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LISH MEETER, BY THOMAS STERN-

HOLD, IOHN HOPKINS and others: conferred with the Hebrew, with apt Notes to fing them wishall.

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be fung in all Churches, of all the people together, before and after Morning and Evening prayer.

AS ALSO BEFORE AND AFTER

Sermons, and moreover in private Houses,

for their godly folace and comfort, laying apart all ungodly Songs, and Ballads, which tend onely to the nourishing of vice, and corrupting of Youth.

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Let the Word of God dwell plenteously in you in all wisedome, teaching and exhorting one another in Pfalmes, Hymnes, and Spirituall Songs, and fing unto the Lord in your hearts.

JAMES V.

If any be afflicted, let him pray : if any be merry, let him fing Pfalmes.





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Thou art the very comforter in all woe and diffrest:
The heavenly gift of God most high, which no tongue can expresse.
The fountaine and the linely spring of ioy celestiall:
The fire so bright, the love so cleare, and vnction sprittuall,

Thou in thy gifts art manifold, whereby Chrifts Church doth fland, In faithfull hearts writing thy Law the finger of Gods hand.

According to thy promife made, thou guest fpeech of grace:

That through thy help the prayse of God may fland in euery place.

O holy Ghoft into our minde fend downe thy heanenly light: Kindle our hearts with fernent loue, to ferue God day and night. Strength and stablish all our weaknesse fo feeble and so fraile, That neither stefn, the world nor diuell, against vs do preuaile.

Put backe our enemies farre from ys, and graunt ys to obtaine:
Peace in our hearts with God and man, without grudge or dildaine.
And grant O Lordsthat thou being our leader and our guide:
We may elebew the foares of finne, and from thee neuer flide.

To vs such plenty of thy grace, good Lord graunt we thee pray That thou maift be our comforter at the last dread'ull day. Of all firste and dissention O Lord dissolue the bands:

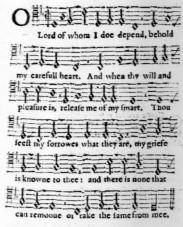
The humble fuit of a finner.

And make the knots of peace and lone, throughout all Christian Lands.

Grant vs O Lord, through thee to know, the Father molt of might:
That of his deare beloued forine, we may attaine the fight.
And that with perfect faith also, we may acknowledge thee:
The spirit of them both alway, one God in persons three.

Laud and praife be to the Father, and to the fonne equall: And to the holy fpirit alfo, one God coeternall, And pray we that thy onely Sonne, vouchfafe his fpirit to fend. To all that do professe his name, vnto the worlds last end.

The humble fuite of a Sinner.



But onely thou whose aid I craue, whose mercy fill is prefit:
To ease all those that come to thee, for success and for rest.
And sith thou seest my restlesse eyes, my teares and grieuous grone:
Attend vnto my suite O Lord, marke well my plaint and mone.

For finne hath fo inclosed me, and compast me about:
That I am now remedilesse, if mercy help not out.
For mortall men cannot release, or mitigate this paine:
But even thy Chiff, my Lord and God, which for my finne was flaine.

Whose bloudy wounds are yet to see, though not with mortall eye:

Venite exultemus.

Yet doe thy Saints behold them all, and fo I truft (ball I. Though fin doth hinder me awhile, when thou finalt fice it good, I fhall enjoy the fight of him, and fee his wounds and blood.

And as thine Angels and thy Saints, doe now behold the fame: So truff I to possesse that place, with them to praise thy name. But while I like here in this valle, where sinners do frequent, Assist me ever with thy grace,

my fins ftill to lament,

Leaft that I tread in finners trace, and give them my confent, To dwell with them in wickednesse, whereso nature is bent.

Onely thy grace must be my stay, leaft that I fall down flat:
And being down, then cfun felse, cannot recourt that.

Wherefore, this is yet once againe, my fuite and my requell,
To grant me pardon for my fins, that I in the may reft.

Then shall my heart, my tongue and voice, be instruments of praise:
And in the Church and bouse of Saints, fing f falues to thee aiwaies,

Venite exultemus. Pfal,xcv.

Come and let us now reloyee,
And fing who the Lord,
And to our oncly Saufour stallowith one accord.
Olet us come before his face,
With inward returence,
Confessing all our former fins,
And that with dilugence.

To thanke him for his benefits,
Alwayes diffributing:
Wherefore to him right loyfully,
In Pfalmes now let vs fing:
And that because that God alone,
Is Lord magnificent:
And eke aboue all other Gods,
A King oinnipotent.

His people doth not he forlake,
At any time or tide:
And in his hands are all the coaffs
Of all the world fo wide,
And with his louing countenance

He looketh every where:
And doth behold the tops of all,
The mountaines farre and neere,

The fea and all that is therein
Are his, for he them made:
And eke his hand hath fashioned,
The earth which doth not fade.
O come therefore and worship him,
And down before him fall.

And down before him fall .

And let vs kneele before the Lord,
The which hath made vs all.

Te Deum.

He is our God, our lotd, and King, And we his people are: His flock and theepe of his patture, Of whem he taketh care.

This day if ye will heare his voice, Yet harden not your heart, As in their bitter murmuring. When ye were in defart.

Which thing was of their negligence Committed in the time Of trouble in the wilderneffer. A grear and greenous erime.

Whereas your fi thers tempted me, And try'd me every way: They preoued me and faw my works, What I could do or fay.

These forty yeares I have been griev'd, With all this generation: And evermore I said they err'd In their imagination,

Wherewith their leans were fore cumbred Long time and many dayes: Wherefore I know affiredly, They have not knowne my wayes.

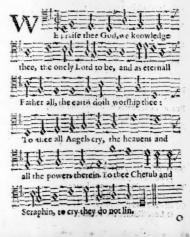
To whom I in my anger (wore, That they should not be blest: Not see my joy celestiall, Nor enter in my rest,

Gleria patri.

All land and praise be to the Lord, O that of might att most:
To God the Pather, and the Sonne, And to the Holy Ghost.
As it in the beginning was,
For cuer heretofore;
And is now at this prefere time,
And shall be evermore,

The long of S. Ambrose, called

To Deum,



Te Deum.

Oholy, holy Lord, of Sabboth Lord the God,
Through heauen & earth thy praife is fpread, and glory all abroad.
The Apostles glorious company

yeeld praifes vnto thee:
The Prophets goodly fellowship
praife thee continually.

The noble and victorious hoaft of Martyrs found thy praife: The holy Church throughout the world, doth knowledge thee alwayes. Father of endieffe Maieffie they doe acknowledge thee: Thy Chrift, thine honourable true,

The holy Ghoft the Comforter, of glory thou art King.
O Christ and of the Father art the fonne euerlasting.
When finfull mans decay in hand thou tookest to restore,
To be inclosed in virgins wombe

thou diddeft not abhorre.

and onely fonne to be.

When thou hadft ouercome of death
the fharpe and cruell might,
Thou heatens kingdome didth fet ope
to each beleeuing wight,
In glory of the Father thou
doeth fit ou Gods right hand:
Wetrust that thou shalt come our Judge;

our cause to vnderstande.

Lord helpe thy feruants whom thou halt bought with thy precious blood: And in eternall glory fer them with thy Saints foo good. O Lord, loe thou thy people laue,

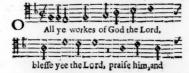
blesse thine inheritance:
Lord gouerne them and Lord doe thou
For euer them aduance.

We magnifie thee day by day, and world without an end Adore thy holy name, O Lord, youth (see you defeat)

vouchfafe vs to defend.
From finne this day. Haue mercy Lord,
haue mercy on vs all:
And on vs as we truft in thee,
Lordlet thy mercy fall.

O Lord, I have reposed all my confidence in thee: Put to confounding shame therefore, Lord let mee neuer be.

The fong of the three Children, praying God, prouoking all creatures to doe the fame.



The Song of three Children.

magnifie him for euer.

O all ye Augels of the Lord, bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

3 O ye starrie heauens hie, bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

O ye the waters about the skie, bleffe ye the Lord, &c.
O all ye powers of the Lord,

bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

6 Oye the fhining Sunne and Moone,

bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

O ye the gliftering flarrs of heauen,

bleffe ye the Lord &c,

8 Oye the showrs and dropping dew,

bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

9 Oye the blawing win les of God,

bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

10 O ye fire and warming heate,
bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

11 Ye winter and the fummer tide, bleffe ve the Lord,&c.

12 Oye the dewe, and binding frofts, bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

O ye the frost and chilling cold, blesse ye the Lord, &c.
 O ye congealed iceand fnow,

bleffe ye the Lord &c.

15 O ye the nights and lightfome dayes; bleffe ye the Lord,&c.

16 O ye the darkeneffe and the light,

O ye the darkenesse and the light, blesse ye the Lord,&c.
 O ye the lightnings and the clouds,

bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

18 O let the earth eke bleffe the Lord,

yea bleffe the Lord, &c.

19 O ye the mountaines and the hills,
bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

20 O all ye greene things of the earth, bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

21 Oye the euer springing wels, blesse ye the Lord, &c. 22 O ye the seas, and ye the sloods,

bleise ye the Lord,&c.

23 Whales and all that in the waters mone.

bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

24 Oall ye flying fowles of the ayre,
bleffe ye the Lord &c.

bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

25 O all ye beafts and cattell eke,
bleffe ye the Lord, &c.

26 O ye the children of mankind, bleffe yet the Lord, &c.

27 Let Israel eke blesse the Lord, blesse ye the Lord, &c.

28 O ye the Priests of God the Lord, blesse ye the Lord, &c. 29 O ye the servants of the Lord,

blette ye the Lord,&cc.
30 Ye spirits and soules of righteous men.

bleffe ye the Lord &c.

31 Ye holy and ye meeke of heart,

bleffe ye rhe Lord &c.
3 2 O Ananias bleffe the Lord, bleffe thou the Lord,&c.

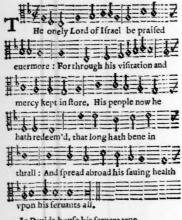
33 O Azarias bleffe the Lord, bleffe thou the Lord, &c. And Mifael bleffe the Lord.

bleffe thou the Lord,&c.

Benedictus.

The fong of Zacharias, called

Benedictus.



In Dauids house his fernant true, According to his minde: And also his anounted King, As we in Scripture finde. As by his holy Prophets all, Ofttimes he did declare: The which were fince the world began,

His wayes for to prepare. That we might be delivered From those that make debate :

Our enemies, and from the hands. Of all that doe vs hate. The mercies which he promifed

Our fathers, to fulfill, And thinke vpon his couenant made According to his will,

And also to performe his oath, Which he before had fworne To Abraham our father deare. For vs that were forlorne.

That he would give himfelfe for And vs from bondage bring, Out of the hands of all our foes, To ferue our heavenly King.

And that without all manner feare, And eke in righteoufneffe: And also for to lead our lives In stedfast holinesse.

And thou O childe which now art borne, And of the Lord elect Shalt be the Prophet of the highest, His wayes for to direct.

For thou shalt goe before his face For to prepare his wayes: And also for to teach his will And pleafureal! thy dayes.

To give them knowledge how that their Saluation is neere, And that remission of their sinnes Is through his mercy meere.

Magnificat.

Whereby the Day spring from on high Is come vs for to vifit : And those for to illuminate: Which doe in dark noffe fit.

To lighten those that shadowed be With death and eke opprest: And also for to guide their feete The way to peace and reft.

The Song of the bleffed Mary, called Magnificat.



For now behold all nations. And generations all, From this time forth for euermore Shall me right bleffed call.

let the mighty goe.

Because he hath me magnified Which is the Lord of might : Whose name be euer fanctified. And praifed day and night.

For with his mercy and his grace All men he doth enflame, Throughout all generations, To fuch as feare his name.

He shewed strength with his great arme, And made the proud to start, With all imaginations That they bare in their heart.

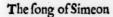
He hath put downe the mighty ones From their fupernail feat : And did exalt the meeke in heart, As he hath thought it meet.

The hungry he replenished
Withall things that were good:
And through his power he made the rich

Ofttimes to want their fooft. And calling to remembrance

His mercy euery deale Hath holpen up affiftantly His feruant Ifrael, According to his promife made To Abraham before,

And to his feede fucceffinely. To stand for evermore,





Thou fuffrest thy feruant now,
In peace for to depart,
According to thy holy word,
Which lighteneth my heart:

Because mine eyes which thou hast made, To give my body light: Have now behold thy fauing health Which is the Lord of might.

Whom thou mercifully haft fet, Of thy abundant grace; In open fight and vifible, Before all peoples face.

The Gentiles to illuminate, And Sathan ouerquell: And eke to be the giory of Thy people Ifrael.

The Symbole or Creede of Atha-



The Catholike beliefe is this, that God we worship one In Trinity, and I rinity

in vnivy alone,
So as we neither doc confound
the perions of the three.

Quicunque vult.

Not yet the fubstance whole of one, in funder parted be:

One per fon of the father is, another of the fonne: Another perfon proper of the holy Ghoftalone. Of father, fonne and holy Ghoft, but one the Godhead is: Like glory coeternall eke, the matefite likewife.

Such as the father is fuch is the fonne in each degree: And fuch alto we doe beleeue, the holy Ghoft to be. Vncreate is the father, and vncreate is the fonne: The holy Ghoft vncreate for yncreate is each one.

Incomprehenfible father is, incomprehenfible fonne, And comprehenfible alfo is, the holy Ghoft of none, The father is eternall, and the fonne eternall fo: And in like fort eternall is,

the holy Ghoft also.

And yet though we believe that each of these eternals be;
Yet there but one eternals is, and not eternals three,
As ne incomprehensible we neyet vacreate three.
But one incomprehensible, one vacreate hold to be.

Almighty so the father is, the some almighty so.

the fonne almighty for and in like fore almighty is the holy Ghoft allo,
And albeit that enery one, of thefe almighty be:
Yet there but one almighty is, and not almighties three.

The father God is God the fonne, God holy Ghoft alfo:
Yet there are not three Gods in all But one God and no moe:
So likewife Lord the father is, and Lord alfo the fonne,
And Lord the holy Ghoft, yet are there not three Lords but one,

For as we are compell'd to grant by Chriftian verity: Each of the perfons by himfelfe, both God and Lord to be. So Catholike Religion, forbiddeth vs alway,

That either Gods be three, or that there Lords be three to fay.

Of none the father is ne made, ne creare nor begor. The fonne is of the father not create, ne made, but got. The holy Ghoft is of them both the father and the fonne: Ne made, ne create, nor begor, but doth proceeds alone.

Quicunque vult.

So we one Father hould nor three, one Sonne also not three: One holy Ghoft alone, and not three holy Ghofts to be. None in this Prinitie before. nor after other is,

Ne greater any then the reft, ne lesser is likewi'e,

But every one among themselues, of all the perfons three, Together coeternallall, and all coequall be: So vniry in Trinity, as faid it is before.

And trinity in vnity, in all things we adore.

Therefore what man foeuer that faluation will attaine : This faith touching the trinite, of force we must retaine,

And needfull to eternall life, it is that every wight Of the incarnating of Christ

our Lord beleeue a right. For this the right faith is, that we

beleene and eke doe know. That Christ our Lord the Sonne of God, is God and man also:

God of his fathers fubstance got before the world began, And of his mothers substance borne, in world a very man.

Both perfect God and perfect man, in one, one lefus Chrift,

That doth of reasonable soule, and humaine flesh subsist.

Touching his Godhead equall with, his father God is he, Touching his manhood lower then,

his father in degree. Who though he be both very God,

and very man alfo: Yet is he but one Carift alone, and is not persons two

One not by turning of Godhead, into the fleth of man : But by taking manhood to God,

this being one began. All one, not by confounding of

the substance into one. But onely by the vnity, that is of one person,

For as the reasonable soule, and fish but one man is.

So in one perion Go I and man, is but one Christ likewife.

Who suffred for to faue vs all, to hell be did descend :

The third day role againe from death, to heaven he did ascend. He fits at the right hand of God.

the Almighty father there. From thence to indge the quicke and dead, againe he shall retire,

At whose returne all men shall rife,

The Lamentation.

with bodies new restorde: And of their owne workes they shall give account vnto the Lord. And they into eternall life shall goe, that have done well, Who have done ill, fhall goe into eternall fire to dwell, This is the Catholike beliefe, who doth not faithfully

Beleeue the same, without all doubt, he faued cannot be. To father, fonne, and holy Ghoft, all glory be therefore.

As in beginning was, is now, and shalbe euermore.

The lamentation of

a sinner M. him that lieth prostrate, Lamenting fore his finfull life, before thy mercy gate, which gate thou openest wide to those , that doe lament their fin. Shut not that gate against me Lord , but let

meenter in. And call me nor to mine accounts, How I have lived here :

For then I know right well, O Lord, How vile I shall appeare: I need not to confesse my life,

I am fure thou canft tell : What I have beene, and what I am. I know thou knowest it well, O Lord thou knowest what things be past,

And eke the things that be, Thou knowest also what is to come, Nothing is hid from thee :

Before the heavens & the earth were made Thou knewest what things were then : As all things elfe that hath beene fince, Among the Sonnes of men.

And can the things that I have done, Be hidden from thee then ? Nay, nay thou knowest them all. O Lord, Where they were done and when. Wherefore with teares I come to thee,

To beg and to intreat:

The Lords prayer.

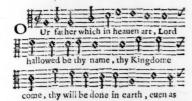
Euen as the Child that hath done enill, And feareth to be beat,

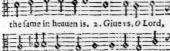
So come I to thy mercy gate where mercy doth abound, Requiring mercy for my finne. To heale my deadly wound.

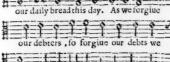
O Lord, I need not to repeate,
What I doe beg or craue:
Thou know R, O Lord, before I aske,
The rhing that I would haue.
Mercy good Lord, mercy I aske,

Mercy good Lord, mercy I as This is the totall fumme: For mercy Lord is all my fuite, Lord let thy mercy come.

The Lords prayer, or







pray. Into temptation lead vs not , from

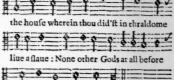
euill make vs free: For kingdome, power

and glory thine, both now and ever be.

The X Commandements.



The X. Commandements.



my presence shalt thou haue.

No maner grauen image shalt thou make at all to be, Nor any figure like by thee, shall conterfaited be, Or any thing in heaven above, nor in the earth below: Nor in the waters beneath the earth,

to them thou failt not bow,

Nor shalt thou ferue. The Lord thy God,
a icalous God am I,

That punish parent faults vnto, the third and fourth degree. Vpon their children that me hate, and mercy doe display
To thousands of such as me loue, and my precepts obey:

The name thou of thy Lord thy God, in vaine shalt neuer vie: For him that takes his name in vaine, the Lord will not excuse, Remember that thou holy keepe, the sacred Sabbath day:

Sixe dayes thou labour shalt and doe, thy needfull works alway.

Thefeuenth day is fet by the Lord, thy God to reft vpon,
No worke then that thou doe in it, ne thou nor yet thy fonne:
Thy danghter, feruant, nor handmaid, thine Oxe nor yet thine Affe:
Nor ffranger that within thy gates, hath his abiding place:

For in fixe dayes God heauen and earth, and all therein did make:
And after those his rest he did you the senemble day take.
Wherefore he blest the day that he for resting did ordaine:
And sared to himselfe alone, appointed to remaine,

Yeeld honour to thy parents that prolongd thy dayes may be:
Vpon the land the which the Lord, thy God hath given thee:
Thou shalt not murther: thou shalt not commit adultery:
Thou shalt not fleale, nor witnesse faile against thy neighbour be.

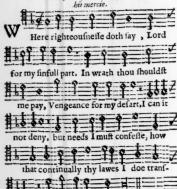
Thou shalt not couet house that to thy neighbour doth belong: Ne couet faalt in having of his wife to doe him wrong.

The complaint of a Sinner.

Nor his man-feruant, nor his maide:
Nor oxe. nor affe of his,
Nor any other thing that to
thy neighbour proper is.

The Complaint of a finner, who

craueth of Christ, to be kept under



greffe, thy lawes I doe tranfgreffe,

But if it be thy will
With finners to contend,
Then all thy flocke shall spill,
And be loft without end.
For who liueth heere so right,
That rightly he can say,
He sinners not in thy sight,
Full oft and enery day?

The Scripture plaine tels me
The righteous man offendeth
Senen times a day to thee,
Whereon thy wrath dependeth.
So that the righteous man,
Doth walke in no fuch path,
But he fall'th now and than
In danger of thy wrath.

Then fith the cafe fo ftands,
That evenithe man right wife
Fall'th oft in finfull bands,
Whereby thy wrath may rife.
Lord I that am vniuft,
And righteoufneffe none haue,
Whereto then shall I truft,
My finfull foule to faue?

But truely to that poft,
Whereto I cleaue and shall,
Which is thy mercy most.
Lord let thy mercy fail.
And mittigate thy moode,
Or else wee perish all,
The price of this thy blood,
Wherein mercy I call.

The Scripture doth declare, No drop of blood in thee, But that thou didft not fpare, To fled each drop for me. Now let those drops most sweete,

Pfalme I.

So moist my heart so drie, That I with sinne repleat, May liue and sinne may die.

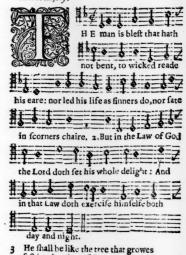
That being mortified,
This finne of mine in me:
I may be fanctified.
By grace of thine in thee:
So that I neuer fall,
Into fuch mortall finne,
That my foes infernall,
Reioyce my death therein.

But vouchfafe me to keepe From those infernall foes, And from that lake so deepe, Whereas no mercie growes. And I shall sing the songs Confirmed with the just, That vnto thee belongs, Which art mine onely trust. FINIS,

THE PSALMES

Beatus vir. Pfalme I. T.S.

This Pfalme is fer first, as a preface to exhort all godly men to studie and meditate the heavenly vvisedome: for they are blessed that so doe, but the vvicked contemners thereof at length shall come to misery.



3 He shall be like the tree that growes fast by the rivers side:
Which bringeth forth most pleasant fruit, in her due time and tide.
Whose lease shall never fade nor fall, but shoursh still and shand:
Euen so all things shall prosper well that this man takes in head.

4 So shall not the vngodly men, they shall be nothing to:

Psalme ij. iij.iiij.

- But as the dust which from the earth the winde drives to and fro.
- Therefore shall not the wicked men in in Jeement stand vpright: Nor yet the sinners with the just,

fhall come in place or fight.

6 For why? the way of godly men vnto the Lord is knowne:

And the the way of wicked men

And eke the way of wicked men fhall quite be ouerthrowne.

Quare fremuerunt? Psal.ij.T.S.

David rejoyceth, that albeit enemies and vvoildly power rage, God will advance his kingdome, even to the furthest end of the world. Therefore hee exhorteth Princes humbly to submit themselves under the same. Herein is signifyed Christ and his Kingdome.

Sing this as the 1. Pfalme.

Why did the Genniles tumult raife,
what rage was in their braine?
Why did the lewish people muse,
seeing all is but vaine?

The sings and rulers of the earth conspire, and are all benr,

Against the Lordand Christ his sonne, which he among vs fent.

3 Shall we be bound to them, fay they ? let all their bonds be broke:

And of their doctrine and their law let vs reiect the yoke.

4 But he that in the heauen dwels their doings will deride: And make them all as mocking flockes throughout the world fo wide.

For in his wrath the Lord will fay, to them upon a day,

And in his fury trouble them, and then the Lord will fay: 9 I have anounted him my King, vpon my holy hill:

I will therefore, Lord preach thy lawes, and eke declare thy will.

7 For in this wife the Lord himselfe did fay to me I wot;

Thou are my deare and onely fonne,

to day I thee begot.

8 All people I will give to thee, as heyres at thy request:

The ends and coasts of all the earth, by thee shalbe possest.

9 Thou shalt them bruise even with a mace, as men vnder foot trod:

And as the potters fheards fhalt breake them with an iron rod.

Now yee, O Kings and rulers all, be wife therefore and learn'd:
By whom the matters of the world

be judged and differn'd.

12 See that ye ferue the Lord aboue

in trembling and in feare:

See that with renerence ye reloyce
to him in like manner.

12 See that ye kiffe and eke embraffe his bleffed Sonne I fay:

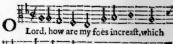
Least in his wrath ye fuddainely perith in the mid way.

13 If once his wrath neuer fo fmall, fhall kindle in his breaft:

Oh then all they that trust in Christ shall happy be and blest.

Domine quid ? Pfal.iij.T.S.

David driven out of his kingdome by his sonne Absalan, was greatly tormented in his minde for his sin. Therefore he calleth upon God, and is hold in his promise, against the terrour both of enemics and present death. Then he reisyceth for the withory given to him and the Church, over their enemies.



vexe me more and more? 2. They kill mine

heart when as thy fay, God can him not re-



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I am hard bested: My worship and mine

honour both, and thou holdstyp mine head,

I did both call and cry:

And he out of his holy hill did heare me by and by.

J layd me downe, and quietly I flept and rose againe:
For why? I know affuredly

The Lord will me suffaine.

6 If ten'thousand had hem'd me in.

I could not be affraid:
For thou art still my Lord, my God,
my Sauiour and mine aide.

7 Rife vpth refore, saue me my God, for now to thee I call:

For thou hast broke the cheekes and teeth of these wicked men all.

8 Saluation onely doth belong to thee, O Lord aboue:

Thou doft bestow vpon thy folkethy blessing and thy lone.

Cum inuocarem. Pfal.iiij. T.S.

Dauld perfected by Saul, calleth upon God, wwith affired trust, reproducts his enemies for resisting his dominion, and preferreth the sausur of God-before all treasure.

Sing this as the 1. Pfalmo.

God, that are my righteousnesses.

Lord heare me when I call:

Thou half fer me at liberty

witer:

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when I was bound and thrall.

2. Haue mercy Lord therefore on me, and grant me my requeft:

For vnto thee vncetlantly

to cry I will not reft.

o mortall men how long will ye, my glory thus dispise?

Why wander ye in vanitie, and follow after lies?

4 Know ye that good and godly men, the Lord doth take and chuse: And when to him I make my plaint

And when to him I make my plaint hedoth me not refuse.

5 Sinne not but stand in awe therefore, examine well your heart:

And in your chamber quietly fee you your felues connert. 6 Offer to God the facrifice

of righteousnesse, I say, And looke that in the liuing Lord you put your trust alway.

7 The greater fort craue worldly goods, and riches doe embrace:

But Lord grant vs thy countenance, thy fauour and thy grace.

8 For thou thereby shalt make my heart

more joyfull and more glad.

Then they that of their come and wine,

full great increase have had,

9 In peace therefore lie downe will I, taking my reft and sleepe:
For thou onely wilt me, O Lord,

alone in fafety keepe.

Verba mea auribus. Pfal.v. T.S.

Dauid perfected by Doeg and Achitophell, Sauls flatterers, calleth upon God to punify their malice. Then assured of successe, he receiveth comfort.

Sing this as the 3. Pfalme.

I Ncline thine eare vnto my word,

O Lord my plaint confider:
And heare my voyce, my King, my God, to thee I make my prayer.

Heare me betime Lord tarry not, for I will haue respect,

My prayer earely in the morne to thee for to direct.

4 And I will trust through patience, in thee my God alone:

That are not pleased with wickednesse, and ill with thee dwels none.

5 And in thy fight shall never stand

these furious fooles, O Lord: Vaine workers of iniquitie thou hast alwaies abhord.

6 The lyars and the flatters, thou shalt destroy them than: And God will hate the blood-thirstie,

and the deceitfull man.

7 Therefore will I come to thy house,

trufting vpon thy grace:
And reuerently will worfhip thee,
toward thy holy place.

8 Lord lead me in thy righteoutheffe, for to confound my fees:

And eke the wayes that I shall walke, before my face disclose.

Por in their mouths there is no truth,

their hearts are foule and vaine:
Their throat an open fepulchre,
their tongues doe glose and faine.

10 Destroy their falle conspiracies, that they may come to nought: Subuert them in their heapes of finne,

which have rebellion wrought.

11 But those that put their trust in thee,
let them be glad alwaies:

And render thankes for thy defence, and give thy name the praise.

12 For thou with fauour wilt increase the inft and righteous still: And with thy grace as with a shield. defend him from all ill.

Domine in furore. Pfal.vj. T.S.

Dauid for his sinnes felt Gods hand, and conceive the horror of ewerlesting death. Therefore he desireth sorgiumens, and not to die in Gods indignation: then sudainely feeling Gods mercy, he rebuketh his enemies, who rebyeed at his affliction, Sing this at the 1. Palme.

Ord in thy wrath reprodue me not, though I defenue thine ire: Nor yet correct me in thy rage,

O Lord, I thee defire:
2 For I am weake, therefore, O Lord,

of mercy me forbeare: And heale me Lord, for why? thou knowest, my bones doe quake for feare.

3 My foule is troubled very fore, and vexed vehemently: But Lord how long wilt thou delay

to cure my milerie:
4 Lord turne thee to thy wonted grace,

my filly foule vp take:
O faue me not for my deferts,
but for thy mercies fake.

For why? no man among the dead remembreth thee one whit.

Or who shall worship thee, O Lord, in the infernall pit?

6 So grieuous is my plaint and moane, that I waxe wondrous faint: All the night long I wash my bed, with teares of my complaint.

7 My fight is dim and waxeth olde, with anguifh of my heart:
For feare of those that be my foes,

and would my foule fubuert.

But now away from me all ye,

that worke iniquitie:

For why? the Lord hath heard the voyce
of my complaint and cry.

9 He heard not onely the request, and prayer of my heart: But it received at my hand,

and tooke it in good part.

10 And now my foes that vexed me

the Lord will foone defame:

And fodainly confound them all,
to their rebuke and shame.

Domine

Domine Deus meus, Pfal. vij. T.S.

David far fely accused by Chush Sauls kinsman, alceth Godsebe tu desender First, for that he conscience did not accuse him of any exill towards Sault. Next, that it touched Gods glory to award sentence against the wicked. And so upon Gods wirecess and promises he waxeth bold, threatning that is shall fall upon their neckets, that which his enemies purposed for others. Sing thus as the :. Plasme.

O Lord my God I put my truft, and confidence in thee: Saue me from them that me purfue, and eke deliuer me.

2 Leaft ke a Lyon they me teare, and rend in pieces (mall: Whilft there is none to fuccour me, and rid me out of thrall.

3 O Lord my God if I have dene the thing that is not right: Orelie if I be found in fault,

or guilty in thy fight.
4 Or to my friend rewarded ill, or left him in diffreste,

Which me purfu'd most cruelly, and hated me causelesse,

5 Then let my foes purfue my foule, and eke my life down thrust Vnto the earth and alfo lay mine bonour in the dust. 6 Statt vp O Lord, now in thy wrath,

and put my fees to paine:
Performe thy kingdom promited,
to me which wrong fuffaine

7 Then shall great nations come to thee, and know thee by this thing:

If thou declare for love of them
thy telfe as Lord and King.

And thou that are of all men Judge,

O Lord now indge thou me According to thy right-confinesse, and mine integrity.

The fecond pars.

9 Lord cease the hate of wicked men, and be the just mans guide t

By whom the fecrets of all hearts are leasthed and deferide. 10 I take mine help to come of God,

in all my griefe and fmart:

That doth preferue all thefe that be
of pure and perfect heart.

The inft man and the wicked both God indgeth by his power: So that he feeleth his mighty hand euen euery day and houre,

12 Except he change his mind, I die, for even as he should smite: He whets his sword his bow he bends, ayming where he may hit.

13 And doth prepare his mortall darts, his arrowes keene and sharpe: For them that do me perfecute, whiles he doth mischiese warp.

yet brings forth nought at laft.

of his divel it forecast:

And of his mischiefe once conceiu'd,

15 re digs a ditch, and delues it deepe, in hope to but his brother, But he first fell into the pir,

that he dig'd up for other.

16 Thus wrong returneth to the hurt
of him in whom it bred:

And all the michiefe that he wrought frall fall vpon his head.

17 I will give thanks to God therefore, that judgeth righteeufly: And with my forg will praife the name,

of him that is most high.

Domine Deus noster, Pla. viij. T.S.
The Prophet considering the excellent liberality and
father typresside me of God towards man, whom
he made as it were a God our all his works.

he made as it were a Got our all his works, gineth shank is, and is afforespeed with the admiration of the same.

Sing this as the 3 Pfalme.

O God our Lord hew wonderfull, are thy workes every where ? W hole fame furne unts in dignity,

aboue the heavens cleare.

2 Even by the mouthes of fucking babes, thou wilt confound thy toes:

For in these babes thy might is seene, thy graces they disclose,

3 And when I fee the heavens high, the works of thine own hand: The Sun, he Moone, and all the Statres,

in order as they flaud,

What thing is man, I ord think I then

4 What thing is man, Lord think I then that thou doft him remember ? Or what is mans potterity, that thou doft him confider?

5 For thou haft made him little leffes then Angels in degree: And thou haft crowned him alfowith glory and dignity.

6 Thou halt preferr'd him to be Lord of all tlay works of wonder: And at his feet halt fee all things,

that he should keep them under.

7 As sheep, and neat, and all beasts els that in the fields do feed:

8 Fowles of the aire, fifth of the fee, and all that therein breed.

o Therefore must I say once againe,
O Godthat art our Lord:
How famous and how wenderfull,

How famous and how wonderfull, are thy works through the world!

Confitebor tibiDomine Pf.ix. T.S.
David giving thankes for his manifold victories re-

David graing thankes for his manifeld victories received, defireth the fame worted helpe agains against his new enemier, and this medicious arrogancy to be destroyed,

Sing this as the 4- Pfalme.

With heart and mouth vnto thee, Lord, will I fing laud and praise:
And speake of all thy wondrous works,

and them declare alwaies.

3 I will be glad and n uch teleyee, in thee O Lord most high:

And make my fong, extell thy name, abone the starrie skie.

3 For that my foes are driven back, and turned unto flight: They fall downe flat and are destroid

by thy great force and might.

Thou half reuenged all my wrong,
my griefe and all my grudge:
Thou doft with inffee heare my caufe,
molt like a righteous tudge.

5 Thon dost rebuke the heathen folk, and wicked so confound:

That after ward the memory of them cannot be found.

6 My foes thou halt made good dispatch, and all their townes destroid:

Thou hast their fame with them defac't, through all the world so wide.

7 Know thou that he which is aboue, for enermore shall raigne:

And in the feat of equity, true indepenent will maintaine 8 With inflice he will keepe and guide, the world and enery wight:

And so will yeeld with equity, to enery man his right.

He is protector of the poore, what time they be opprest:
He is in all aduersity,

their refuge and their reft.

10 All they that know thy hely Name, therefore shall trust in thee:
For thou for sakes not their suite,

in their necessitie.

The second part.

EI Sing Plalmes therefore vnto the Lord,
that dwels in Sion hill:

Publish among all Nations his noble acts and will.

12 For he is mindfull of the bloud of those that be oppress. Forgetting not the affliced heart.

Forgetting not the afflicted heart, that feekes to him for reft.

whole enemies still remaine:
Which from the gares of death are wont

to raise me up againe.

14 In Sion that I may set forth

thy praise with heart and voice:
And that in thy faluation Lord,
my foule may failt rejoyce.

that they themselves prepard:
And in the net that they did set,

their owne feete fail are fnar'd.

16 God sheweth his indgements which were for every man to marke: (good

When as you fee the wicked man lie trapt in his owne warke.

19 The wicked and the finfull men goe downe to hell for euer: And all the people of the world, that will not God remember.

18 But fare the Lord will not forget the paore mans griefe and paine: The patient people neuer looke for helpe of God in vaine.

19 O Lord arife,least men preuaile

that be of worldly might.

And let the heathen tolk receive
their judgement in thy fight.

Do Lord firike fuch terror, feare and dread

That they may know affuredly

they be but mortall men.

Vt quid Domine.Pfal.x.T.S.

Hee complaines of all the wrongs which worldly
men vie because of sheir prosperity, who therefive without all feare of God, thinks they and
doe all things uncontrolled. He called for remedie against such and is comforted with the hope
thereof.

Sing this as the 3. Pfalme.

What is the cause that those O Lord, art now so farre from thine:

And keepest close thy countenance, from vs this troubloss time ? 2 The poore do perish by the proud,

and wicked mens defire: Let them be taken in their craft, that they themselues conspire.

3 For in the luft of their owne heart, th'vngodly doth delight:

So doth the wicked praise himselfe, and doth the Lord despight.

He is fo proud, that right and wrong he fetteth all apart:

Nay, nay, there is no God, faith he for thus he thinks in heart.

5 Because his waies do prosper full, he doth thy lawes neglea:
And with a blast doth puffe against

fuch as would him correct.

6 Tulb, tulb, (aith he, I have no dread,

least mine estate should change:
And whys for all aduersty
to him is very strange.

7 His mouth is full of curfednesse, of fraud, deceit, and guile:

Vinder his tongue doth mischiese sit, and trauell all the while 8 He lieth hid in waies and holes,

to flay the innocent:

Against the poore that passe him by,

his cruell eyes are bent.

9 And like a Lion privily,
lies lurking in his den:
(If he may fnare them in his net)

to spoile poore simple men.

10 And for the nonce full crassily
he coucheth downe, I say:

II So are great heapes of poore men made by his firong power, his prey. The fecond pars.

12 Tush, God forgetteth this, saith he, therefore may I be bold:

His countenance is cast aside, he dothit not behold.

13 Arife O Lord, O God in whom the poore mans hope doth rest: Lift vp thine hand, forget not Lord, the poore that be opprest.

14 What blasphemy is this to thee, Lord, don't thou not abhorre it : To heare the wicked in their hearts fay, tufh, thou careft not for it.

15 But thou feest all their wickednesse, and well dost understand :

16 That friendlesse and poore fatherlesse are lest into thy hand,

17 Of wicked and malicious men, then breake the power for cuer: That they with their injustry

That they with their iniquity

may perish altogether.

18 The Lord stall raigne for euermore
as King and God alone:

And he will chase the heathen folk, out of his land each one.

19 Thou hearest (O Lord) the poore mens their prayers and request: (plaint

Their hearts thou wilt confirme untill thine eares to heare be preft.

20 To judge the proof and fatherleffe,

and helpe them to their right: That they may be no more opprest with men of worldly might.

In Domino, Pfal, xi, T.S.

This Pfalme showeth first what assaults of temptation and anguish of mundo hee sustained in persecution. Next, he respect which the God sent him succour in necessity, declaring his instice as well in governing the good and wicked men, as the whole world.

Sing this as the 3. Pfaine.

I Trust in God: how date yethen
fay thus my foule untill,
Fly hence as fast as any foule
and hide you in your hills
2 Beheld the wicked bend their bowes,

and make their arrowes press,
To shoote in secret, and to hurt

the found and harmeleffe breft.

3 Of world'y hope all flayes were fhrunke,

and clearely brought to nought:

Alas, the just and righteeus man,
what euill hath be wrought?

A But he that in his temple is, most koly and most hie: And in the heavens hath his feate

of royall maieftie,

The poore and simple mans estate considereth in his minde: And searcheth out full narrowly

the manners of mankinde, 5 And with a chearfull countenance the righteous man will vfe;

But in his heart he doth abhorre all such as mischiefe muse. 6 And on the sinners casteth snares.

as thick as any raine:
Fire and brimflone, and while-windes thick,
appointed for their paine,

7 Ye fee then how a righteous God doth righteoufnesse imbrace: And to the just and upright man shewes forth his pleasant face.

Saluum me fac.Pfal.xii. T.S.

The Prophet seeing the misseable decay of all good order, desirets God speedsly to send reformation. Thus comforted with the assurance of Gods below and promifes, conclude th that when all orders are most corrupted, then God will deliver his. Sing this as the 3.P salme.

Help Lord for good and godly men dee perish and decay, And faith and truth from worldly men,

is parted cleane away.

2 Who so doth with his neighbour talke, his talke is all but vaine:
For every man betbinketh how to flatter, lie, and faine.

3 But flattering and deceitfull lips,

and tongues that be fo flour,
To speake proud words and make great brags,
the Lord soone cuts them out,

4 For they fay fill, we will preuaile,
our tongues shall vs extoll:
Our tongues are oursee onebt to 6

Our tongues are ours, we ought to speake, what Lord shall vs controll?

5 But for the great complaint and cry of poore men and opprest: Arise will I, now faith the Lord, and them restore to rest.

6 Gods word is like to filter pure, that from the earth is tride: And hath no leffe then feuen times in fire bene purified.

7 Now fince thy promife is to helps, Lord keepe thy promife then: And faue vs new and euermore from this wicked world is full

8 For now this wicked world is full of mischiefes manifold, When vaoity with mortall men so highly is extold.

Víque quo Domine, Pfal.xiij. T.S.

David, as it were overcome with a flictions, flyesh to God his onely refuge, and encouraged through Gods promifes, he conceivesh confidence agains? the extreame borrour of death, Sing this as the 3. Plaine.

How long wilt thou forget me Lord, finall I nere be remembred 5 How long wilt thou thy vifage hide, as it thou wert offended 5 2 In heart and minde how long shall I

with care tormented be? How long eke shall my deadly foe thus triumph ouer me?

3 Behold me now O Lord my God, and heare me fore oppress: Lighten mine eyes least that I sleepe, as one by death possess.

4 Least thus mine enemie say to me, behold I doe prenaile:

Least they also that hate my soule reloyce to see me quale.

5 But from thy mercies and goodnesse my hope thall never flart: In thy reliefe and faving health,

right glad shall be mine heart.
6 I will give thankes vnto the Lord, and praises to himsing:
Because he hath heard my request,

Because he hash heard my request and granted my withing. Dixit insipiens. xiiij. T.S.

He describiths he wicked selfe of man, so growne to fach iteration ess, that God was brought to utter contempt for which albeit he was great? grieved, yet per funded that God mould redress it, he u comforted



3 They went all wide and were corrupt, and tracly there was none: That in the world did any good, I fay there was not one.

4 Is all their indgement fo far loft, that all worke michiefe ftill: Eating my people euen as bread, not one to feeke Gods will.

to finde.

5 When they thu: rage then fiddenly great feare on them fhall fall:
For God doth loue the righteous men, and will maintaine them all.

6 Ye mock the doings of the poore, to their reproach and flame: Because they put their trust in God, and call upon his name.

7 But who shall give thy people health, and when wit then suffill: Thy promise made to Israel

from out of Sion hill?

8 Euen when thou shalt restore againe such as were captine lad:
Then Iacob shall therein reloyce,

and Ifrael shall be glad.

Domine quis? Pfal.xv. T.S.

Here is true; 't why God chofe the Tewes his peculiar peop e, and placed his tempte among them, which is as, true they by tuning uprightly, might withers, that they were his holy operall people. Sing this as the 3.Pf alms.

O Lord within the tabernacle
who thall insabit fill 5
Or whom wilt thou receive to dwell
in the most holy hill 5
a The man whole life is vncorrupt,

whose works are just and straight a Wose heart doth think the very truth, whose tongue speakes no deceir.

3 Nor to his neighbour doth mone ill, in body, goods, or name:

Nor willingly doth mooue falle tales, which might impaire the fame.

4 That in his heart regardeth not malicious wicked men:

But those that love and feare the Lord, he maketh much of them.

5 His oath and all his promifes that keepeth faithfully: Although he make his couenant fo, that he doth lofe thereby.

6 That putteth not to vsury his money, and his coine: Ne for to hurt the innocent, doth bribe or else pursoine;

7 Who fo doth all things as you fee, that here is to be done: Shall neuer periffi in this world, nor in the world to come,

Conferua me. Pfal.xvi. T.S.

David proveth to God for success, not for his worker but for his faths sake, protesting that he hasesh all idolatry, taking God only for his comfort and felicity, who sufferets his to lacke making.

Sing this as the :4.Pfalme.

L Ord keepe me, for I trust in thee, and do confe sie indeed,
Thou are my God, and of my goods,
O Lord thou hast no need.
L give my good was the sierce

2 I give my goods vnto the Saints that in the world do dwell: And namely to the faithfull flock in vertue that excell.

3 They (hall heape forrowes on their heads, which run as they were mad,

To offer to the Idoll gods:

4 As for their bloody facrifice, and offrings of that fort: I will not touch nor yet thereof my lips shall make report.

5 For why, the Lord the portion is of mine inheritance: And thou art he that doft maintaine my rent, my lot, my chance.

6 The place wherein my lot did fall, in beauty did excell: Mine beritage affign d to me,

doth please me wondrous well.

7 I thank the Lord that caused me

7 I thank the Lord that cauled me to vinderstand the right:

For by this meanes my fecret thoughts do teach me euery night.

8 I fet the Lord fill in my fight,

and trust him ouer all:
For he doth stand on my right hand,
therefore I shall not fall,

Where

Psalme xvij. xviij.

- Wherefore my heart and tongue also, doe both reioyce together:
- My fielh and body reft in hope, when I this thing confider.
- 8 Thou wilt not leave my foule in grane,
 (for Lord rhou louest me)
 Nor yer wilt give thy boly one
- Nor yer wilt give thy holy one corruption for to ice.
- 9 But wilt teach me the way to life,
- for all treasure and store, Of perfect ioy are in thy face, and power for evermore.

Exaudi Domine. Pfal. xvij. T.S.

Here he complaineth to God of the cruell pride and arrogance of Saul, who reacth without any cause, therefore he deserted God to revenge his innocencie, and deliger him.

Sing this as the 3 Pfalme.

- O Lord give eare to my just cause, attend when I complaine: And heare the prayer that I put forth
- with lipps that doe not faine.

 And let the judgement of my cause proceede allwayes from thee:
- And let thine eyes behold and cleare this my simplicitie.
- 3 Thou haft well tride me in the night, and yet couldft nothing finde. That I have spoken with my tongue,
- that was not in my minde.

 4 As for the workes of wicked men, and paths peruerfe and ill, For loue of thy most holy word, I have refrained fill.
- Then in the paths that be most pure, flay me Lord and preferue:
- That from the way wherein I walke my steppes may neuer swerue.
- 6 For I doe call to thee, O Lord, furely thou wilt me aide:
- Then heare my prayer, and weigh right well the wordes that I have faid.
- O thou the Saujour of all them that put their truft in thee; Declare thy strength on them that spurne
- against thy Maiestie.

 8 Okeepe me Lord, as thou wouldst keepe the apple of thine eye:
- And vnder couert of thy wings defend me fecretly.

The Second part.

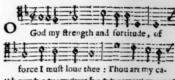
- 9 From wicked menthat trouble me, and dayly me annoy:
- And from my foes that goe about my foule for to destroy.
- 10 Which wallow in their worldly wealth, fo full and eke fo far:
- That in their pride they doe not spare to speake they care not what.
- It They lie in waite where I should passe, with crast me to confound:
- And musing mischiefes in their mindes, to cast me on the ground,

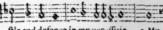
- 12 Much like the Lyon greedly i that would his prey embrace : Or lurking like a lyons whelpe within some secret place.
- 13 Vp Lor with haft preuent my foes and cast him at my feete:
- Saue thou my foul from the ill man, and with the fword him fmite.
- 14 Deliuer me Lord by thy power, out of these tyrants hands:
- Which new fo long time reigned have and kept vs in their bands.
- 15 I meane from worldly men, to whom all worldly goods are rife:
- That have no hope or part of ioy, but in this prefent life.
- 16 Thou of thy store their bellies fill'A
- with pleasures to their minde:
 Their children haue enough and leane
 to theirs the rest behinde.
- 17 But I shall with pure conscience, behold thy gracious face: So when I wake I shall be full

of thine image and grace.

Diligam te Dom. Pfal. xviii. T.S.

Dauid giveth thankes, entring into his kingdome extelling the marveilous graces of God in his preservation: wherein is the image of Christe Kingdome, which shall conquere through Christ, by the unspeakable love of God, though all the world resist.





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God , my rocke , in whom I truft , the

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worker of my wealth: My refuge, buckler

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and my fhield the horne of all my health,

- 3 When I fing land vnto the Lord,
- most worthy to be feru'd:
 Then from my foes I am right fure
 that I shall be preserved.
- 4 The pangs of death did compaffe me, and bound me enery where:
- The flowing waves of wickednesse did put me in great feare.
- The flie and subtill snares of hell were round about me let:

And for my death there was prepar'd

a deadly trapping net.

6 I thus befer with paine and griefe,
did pray to God for grace,
And he foorthwith did heare my plaint

out of his holy place.

7 Such is his power, that in his wrath, he made the earth to quake:
Yea, the foundations of the mount

of Basan for to shake.

2 And from his nostrils came a smoake,

when kindled was his ire:
And from his mouth came kindle coales,
of hot confuming fire.

9 The Lord descended from aboue, and bowed the heavens hie:

And vnderneath his feete he cast the darkenesse of the skie.

10 On Cherubs and on Cherubins

full royally he rode:
And on the wings of all the windes
came flying all abroad.

The fecend part.

I I And like a den most darke he made his hid and fecret place:

With waters blacke, and ayrie clouds, enuironed he was.

12 But when the presence of his face in brightnesse shall appeare: The clouds consume, and in their stead, come halle and coales of fire.

13 The fiery dares and thunder-bolts, disperse them here and there:

And with his often lightenings he puts them in great feare. 14 Lordar thy wrath and threatnings.

and at thy chiding cheare,
The fprings and the foundations
of all the world appeare.

15 And from about the Lord fent downe to fetch me from below:

And pluckt me out of waters great, that would me ouerflow.

16 And me deliuered from my foes, That would have made me thrali: Yea, from fuch foes as were too ftrong.

Yea, from such foes as were too strong for me to deale withall.

17 They did preuent me to oppreffe, in time of my great griefe;
But yet the Lord was my defence, my fuccour and reliefe.

18 Hebrought me foorth in open place, whereas I might be free:

Andkept me safe because he had a fauour vnto me.

19. And as I was an innocent, fo did he me regard: And to the cleannesse of my hands

he gaue memy reward.

To For that I walked in his wayes, and in his paths hauetrod:

And have not wavered wickedly against the Lord my God. The third part.

as But enermore I haue respect

His statutes and commandements?
I cast not out from me.

22 But pure and cleane and vncorrupt; appear d before his face: And did refraine from wickedneffe, and finne in any cafe.

as I have done a right;

And to the cleannesse of my hands, appearing in his sight. 24 For Lord with him that holy is

wilt thou be holy to:

And with the good and vertuous man, right vertuoully wilt doe.

25 And to the louing and elect thy loue thou wilt referre:
And thou wilt vfe the wicked men,
as wicked men deferue.

26 For thou doest faue the simple folke, in trouble when they lie:

And doest bring downer the conservations

And doest bring downe the countenance of them that looke full hie.

27 The Lord will light my candle for that it shall shine full bright: The Lord my God will make also

my darkeneffe to be light.
28 For by thy heipe an hoaft of men discomfit Lord I shall:

By thee I scale and ouerleape the strength of any wall.

 Ynspotted are the wayes of God, his word is purely tride.
 He is a sure desence to such

As in his faith abide.

30 For who is God except the Lord ?
for other there is none:

Or elfe who is omnipotent fauing our God alone?

The fourth part.

31 The Lord that girdeth me with strength, is he that I doe meane:
That all the wayes wherein I walke

doth euermore krepe cleane.
3 That made my feete like to the Harts.

in fwiftneffe of my pace:
And for my furetie brought me foorth
into an open place.

33 He did in order put my hands, to battelland to fight:

To breake in funder barres of braffe he gaue my arme the might.

34 Thou teachest me thy saving health, thy right hand is my tower: Thy love and familiarity

doth firil increase my power.

35 And wnder me thou makest plaine the way where I should walke;

So that my feete shall neuer sip.

nor stumble at a balke, 36 And siercely I pursue and take my foes that me annoid:

And from the field doe not returne; till they be all destroyed.

37 So I suppresse and wound my foes,

For at my feete they fall downe flat, I frike them also fore:

38 For thou doest gird me with thy strength to warre in such a wife:

That they be all fcattered abroad that vp against me rife.

39 Lord thou haft put into my hands,

my mortall enemies yoke:

And all my foes thou doeft denide,
in funder with thy stroke:

40 They cell'd for helpe, but none gaue eare, nor helpt them with reliefe:

Yea, to the Lord they call'd for helpe, yet heard he not their griefe.

The fith part.

I drive them under feet: And sweepe them out like filthy clay.

that flicketh in the street.

42 Thou keep st me from feditions folke that still in strife be led:

And thou doest of the heathen folke, appoynt me to be head.

And yet they shall me serve:

And at the first obey my word,
whereas mine owne will swerne,
44 I shall be irkesome to mine owne,

they will not fee my light: But wander wide out of the way, and hide them out of fight.

But bleffed be the living Lord, most worthy of all prayse:

That is my rocke and fauing health, praised be he alwayes.

46 For God it is that gaue mee power

reuenged for to be:

And with his holy word fubdude
the people vnto me.

47 And from my foe deliuered me, and fet me higher then those:

That servell and vingodly were, and vp against me rose:

48 And for this caufe, O Lord my God, to the give thanks I shall: And fing out praises to thy name,

among the Gentiles all.

49 Thou gauest great prosperity;
vnto the King I say:

To Dauid thine anounted King, and to his feede for aye.

Cœli enarrant. Pfal.xix. T.S.

Hee movueth the faithfull to glorific God by the voorkemanship, proportion, and ornaments of the heavens, and by the lave volucien God is re-usualed familiarly to his chosen people.

Sing this as the 14. Pfalme.

The heavens and the firmament, doe wondroufly declare:
The glory of God omnipotent, his workes and what they are.

The wondrous works of God appeare by enery dayes fucceffe: The nights likewife which their race runne, the felfe fame thing expresse. 3 There is no language, tongue or speech, where their found is not heard:

In all the earth and coastes thereof, their knowledge is conferd.

In them the Lord made for the funne, a place of great renowne:

Who like a bridegroome readie trimd, dorh from his chamber come.

5 And as a valiant champion,

who for to get a prife:
With ioy doth hafte to take in hand,

fome noble enterprife.

6 And all the skie from end to end, he compaffeth about:

Nothing can hide it from his heate, but he will finde it out,

7 How perfect is the law of God, how is his couenant fure?
Converting foules and making wife

the fimple and obscure.

Inft are the Lords commandements,
and glad both heart and minde:

His precepts pure and giveth light to eyes that be full blind.

9 The feare of God is excellent, and doth endure for euer:

The indgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

To And more to be imbrac'da' ayes, then fined gold I fay:

The hony and the hony combe, are not so sweete as they.

11 By them thy feruant is forwarn'd, to haue God in regard; And in performance of the fame,

there shalbe great reward.

12 But Lord what earthly man doth know the errours of this life?

the errours of this life?

Then cleanie my foule from fecret finnes,
which are in me most rife.

And keepe me that prefumptuous finnes preuaile not ouer me:

And then shale I be innocent and great offences see.

O Lord thou art alone.

14 Accept my mouth and eke my heart, my words and thoughts each one: Formy redeemer and my ftrength,

Exaudite Deus. Pfal.xx.T.S.

The people pray to God to heare their King, and receive his facrifice, which hee offered before he went to battell against the Ammonites, dealating that the heathen put their truss in horses, but they trust only in his Name: wherefore the other shall fall, but the King and his people shall stand.

Sing this as the 14. Pfalme,

I N trouble and advertitie, the Lord God heare thee still: The maiestie of Iacobs God.

defend thee from all ill.

And fend thee from his holy place

his helpe at every need: And so in Sion stablish thee, and make thee strong indeed,

2 3 Remena?

3 Remembring well the facrifice, that now to him is done. And to receive right thankefully

thy burnt offrings each one:
4 According to thy hearts defire,

the Lord grant vitto thee:
And all thy counfell and deuice
full well performe may he.

5 We shall rejoyce when thou vs sauest, and our banners display:

Vnto the Lord which thy requests fulfilled hath alway.

6 The Lord will his anounted faue, I know well by his grace:

And fend him health by his right hand, out of his hely place.

7 Inchariors fome pur confidence, and fome in horfes truft: But we remember Go four Lord,

that keep th promise inft.

They fall downe flat, but we doe rise, and stand up ft. d'aftly:

Now faue and helpe vs Lord and king, on thee when wee doe crie,

Domine in virtute. Plal. xxj. T.S.

Dauid in the perfor of the people provided God for the victory given them again; the Syramand Ammentics, Sam. 11 when he we us crowned with the crowne of the king of Amman, 2. Sam. 12. and induced with the manifold bleffings of God.



hast thou denied, of that he did require.

3 Thon didft preuenth him with thy gifts,

And thou halt fer upon his head, a crowne of perfect gold.

4 And when he asked life of thee, thereof thou mad It him fure, To have long life, year for he a life, as over fhould endure.

5 Great is his glory by thy helpe, thy benefits and aide: Great worship and great honour both, thou hast voon him laid: Thou shalt give him felicity, that never shall decay:

And with thy cheerefull countenance, wilt comfort him alway.

7 For why? theking doth strongly trust in God for to preudile:

Therefore his goodnesse and his grace, will not that he shall quaile:

8 But let thine enimies feele thy force, and those that thee withstand:
Finde out thy foes, and let them feele,

the power of thy right hand.

9 And like an Ouen burne them Lord in firry flame and fume:

Thine anger thall deftroy them all, and fice thall them confume,

their fruit that thould encrease,

And from the number of thy folke.

And from the number of thy folke, their feede faall end and ceafe.

12 For why? much mischiefe they doe muse, against thy holy name: Yet did they faile, and had no power,

for to performe the fame.

But as a marke thou shalt them fet,

in a most open place:
And charge thy bow strings readily

against thine enemies face.

13 Be thou exalted Lord therefore, in the strength every houre:

So shall we fing right solemnely, praising thy might and power.

Deus Deus meus. Pfa. xxij. T.S.

Dauid complaineth of his desperate extremities, and declareth wabereby hee recourteth himselfe from temptation. Vader his person Civist is signed.

Sing this as the 21 Pfalme.

O God my God wherefore doeft thou for fake me vtterly;

forfake me vtterly;
And helpeft not when I doe make,
my great complaint and crie.

To thee my God even all day long, I doe both crie and call; I ceafe not all the night and yet

thou hearest not at all.

Euen thou that in thy fanctuary, and holy place doest dwell:

Thou art the comfort and the ioy, and glory of Ifrael.

4 And he in whom our fathers old, had all their hope for ever

And when they put their trust in thee, fo didst thou them deliuer.

5 They were delivered ever when they called on thy name;
And for the faith they had in thee,

they were not pur to fhame.

But now I am become a worme,
more like then any man:

An our cast whom the people scorne, with all the spight they can.

7 And me despise, as they behold me walking on the way: They grin, they mow, thy nod their heads, and in this wife they fay:

8 Tis man did glory in the Lord, his fauour and his loue:

Let him redeeme and help him now, his power if he will proue.

9 But Lord, out of my mothers wombe I came by thy behelt:

Thou didft preserve me still in hope, while I did sucke her brest.

10 I was committed from my birth,

with thee to have aboad:
Since I was in my mothers wombe:
thou haft beene euer my Go.1,

The Second part:

in this my wretched griefe:

Since I have none to be my helpe, my fuccour and reliefe.

2 So many buls doe compaffe mee.

that be full firong of head:
Yea, buls fo far, as though they had
in Baten field beene fed.

They gape upon mee greedily, as though they would me flay:

Much like a lyon roaring out, and ramping for his prey.

14 But I drop downe as water shed, my joynts in funder breake:

15 My heart doth in my body melt like waxe against the heate.

16 And like a porfheard drieth my firength, my tongue it cleaueth fast

Vnto my iawes, and I am brought to dust of death at last.

7 And many dogs doe compaffe me, and wicke I counfell eke Confpire against me curfedly.

they pierce my hands and feete.

18 I was formented, for that I might all my bones have told:

Yet ftill ypon mee did they looke,

and still they mee behold:

19 My garments they divided eke

in parts among them all:
And for my coat they did caft lots,
to whom it might befail.

20 Therefore I pray thee be not farre from me at my great neede: But rather fith thou art my ftrength,

to help mee Lord make speede.
21 And from the sword Lord saue my soule

by thy might and thy power; And keepe my foule, thy darling deare from degs that would denoure.

22 And from the Lyons mouth that would me all in funder things: And from the hornes of Visicornes

Lord fafely mee deliner.

23 And I shall to my brethren all

thy maiefly record:

And in thy Church shall praise the name
of thee the liuing Lord.

24 All yee that fearehim praise the Lord, shou Iacop honour him And all yee house of Israel, with reuerence worship him.

25 For he despiseth not the poore; he turneth not away,

His countenance when they doe call, but graunteth to their crie.

26 Among the flocke that feare the Lorde I will therefore proclaime

Thy praise and keepe thy promise made for setting forth thy name.

27 The poore shall eate and be suffic'd, and those that doe their deuer

To know the Lord and praise his name, their hearts shall live for ever.

and turne to him for grace:

The heathen folke shall worship him before his bleffed face.

19 The kingdome of the heathen folked the Lord shall have therefore;
And hee shall be their governour,
and king for evermore;

30 The rich men of his goodly gifts fhall feede and tafte also:

And in his presence worship him.

and bow their knees full low.

3 I And all that shall goe downe to dust; of life by him must raste:

My feede f hall ferue and praife the Lord, while any world fhall lafte.

31 My feede shall plainely shew to them that shall be borne hereafter, His inftice and his righteousnesse, and all his workes of wonder.

Dominus regit. Pfal. xxiij. W. W.

Dauid having tryed Gods manifold mercies divers times, gathereth assurance that God will centinue his goodnesse for ever.

Sing this as the 21 Pfalme.

T He Lord is onely my support, and he that doth mee feede: How can I then lacke any thing

whereof I ftand in neede;
2 He doth mee fold in coates most fafe;
the tender graffe fast by:

And after drives mee to the streames, that runne most pleasantly.

3 And when I feele my felfe neere loft, then doth he mee home take, Conducting mee in his right paths,

euen for his owne name fake.

4 And though I were euen at deaths doore.

yer would I feare none ill:

For with thy rod and sheapheards crooke
I am comforted still.

Thou haft my table richly deckt in despight of my foe:

Thou hast my head with balme refreshe, my cup doth overslow.

6 And finally while breath doth laft, Thy grace I hall me defend:

And in the house of God will I my life for ener spend.

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Another of the same by Th. Stern.

Sing this as the 21 Pfalme.

MY shepheard is the luing Lord, nothing therefore I neede:

In passures faire, with waters calme he sets me for to feede.

He did convertand glad my foule, and brought my minde in frame:

To walke in paths of righteousnesse, for his most holy name,

'3 Yea, though I walke in vaile of death, yet will I feare none ill:

Thy rod thy staffe doth comfort me, and thou art with me still,

And in the presence of my foes, my table thou shalt spread: Thou shalt, O Lord, fill full my cup.

and eke anoynt my head.

Through all my life thy fauour is
fo frankely shewed to me:

That in thy house for euermore my dwelling place shall be.

Domini est terra. Psal.xxiiij.I.H.

The grace of God being novo uttered in the temple more glorious then before in the tabernacle. David with exclamation, fetteth forth the honour thereof, mooning the confideration of the eternall mansions prepared in heaven, whereof this was a figure.

Sing this as the 21. Pfalme.

The earth is all the Lords, with all
her flore and furniture:
Yea, his is all the world, and all

that therein doth endure.

For he hath fastly founded it, about the sea to stand:

And laid alow the liquid flouds.

to flow beneath the land.

For who is he, O Lord, that shall ascend into thy hill?

And paffe into thy holy place, there to continue still?

Whose hands are harmelesse, and whose no spot there doth defile: (heart

His foule not fet on vanitie, who hath not fworne to guile.

5 Him that is fuch a one, the Lord fhall place in bliffefull plight:
And God his God and Saujour,

fhall yeeld to him his right.

This is the broad of trauellers in feeking of his grace:

in seeking of his grace:
As Iaakob did the Israelites,
in that time of his race.

7 Yee l'rinces open your gates, stand ope the euerlasting gate :

For there shall enter in thereby the king of glorious state.

8 What is the king of glorious flate ; the flrong and mightie Lord : The mightie Lord in battell flour,

and tryall of the fword,

Yee Princes open your gates, stand ope
the euerlasting gate:

For there shall enter in thereby the King of glorious state, to What is the King of glorious state?
the Lord of healts has is:
The Kingdome and the royalty
of glorious state is his.

Ad te Domine. Pfal. xxv.T.S.

David grieved at his sinne and malicious enemies most ferwantly prayeth for forgiveness, escally of such sinnes as he committed in his youth.



But shame shall them befall, which harmethem wrongfully? Therefore thy paths and thy right wayes

vnto me Lord descry.

Direct me in thy trueth,
and teach me I thee pray:
Thou art my God and Sauiour,
on thee I waite alway.

5 Thy mercies manifold
I pray thee Lord remember:
And eke thy pitie plentifull,
for they have beene for ener.

6 Remember not the faults, and fraitly of my youth: Remember not how ignorant I have beene of thy truth,

Nor after my deferts
let meethy mercy finde:
But ofthine owne benignitie
Lordhaue mee in thy minde;
His mercies is full fweet,
his trueth a perfect guide:
Therefore the Lord will finners teach
and fuch as goe afide,

3 The humble he will teach his precepts for to keepe: He will direct in all his wayes the lowly and the meeke. 9 For all the wayes of God

To them that keepe his testament, the witnesse of his troth. The fecond pare.

To Now for thy holy Name,
O Lord I the intreat:
To grant me pardon for my finne,
for it is wondrous great.

the Lord doth feare the Lord, the Lord doth him direct:

To leade his life in fuch away: as he doth best accept.

12. His foule shall evermore, in goodnesse dwell and stand: His feede and his posterity, inherit shall the land.

know his fecret intent:

And vnto them he doth declare, his Will and Testament,

[14 Mine eyes and eke my heart, to him I will aduance:
That pluckt my feet out of the fnare, of finne and ignorance:

to thee I make my mone:
For I am poore and defolate,
and comfortleffe alone.

16 The troubles of my heart, are multiplied indeed: Bring me out of this miferie, necessitie and need.

17 Behold my pouertie, mine anguith and my paine; Remit my finne and mine offence, and make me cleane againe.

18 O Lord, behold my foes, how they doe still increase: Pursuing me with deadly hate, that faine would live in peace.

I 9 Preferue and keepe my foule, and eke deliuer me: And let me not be ouerhrowne, because I trust in thee.

20 Let my fimple pureneffe, me from mine enemies shend, Because I looke as one of thine, that thou shoulds me defend:

and fend them fome reliefe: I meane thy chofen Ifrael,

from all their paine and griefe.

Iudica me Dom. Pfal.xxvj. I.H.

Dautd inturiously oppressed and helplesse, yet assured of his integrity to Saul, calleth God to defend him causselfself assured then he desireth to be in the company of the satisful in the congregation of God, when he was banished by Saul, promising godly life, open praises, thankesguing and facrifice for his desurrance.

Sing this as the 14. Pfalme.

L Ord be my judge, and thou fhall fee,
my pathes be right and plaine;
I truft in God, and hope that he,

will ftrength me to remaine,
2 Prooue me my God I thee defire,
my wayes to fearth and trie:
As men dee prooue their gold with fire,

my reines and heart efpie,

3 Thy goodnesse laid before my face. I durit behold alwayes:

For of thy truth I tread the trace, and will doe all my dayes.

I doe not lust to haunt or vie, with men whose deeds are vaine; To come in house I doe resule,

with the deceitfull traine.

I much abhorre the wicked fortatheir deeds I doe despise:

I doe not once to them refort, that hurtfull things denife.

6 My hands I wash and doe proceed, in works to walke vpright;

Then to thine altar I make speed, to offer their in fight.

7 That I may speake and preach the praise, ther doth belong to thee:

And fo declare how wondrous wayes, thou hast beene good to mee.

8 O Lord thy house I love most deare, to me it doth excell:

I have delight and would be neere, whereas thy grace doth dwell.

o fhut not vp, my foule with them; in finne that take their fill:

Nor yet my life among those men, that seeke much blood to spill. IOWhose hands are heapt with crast and guile

their lips thereof are full, And their right hand with wrench and wile for bribes doth pluck and pull.

I But I in righteoutheffe intend, my time and dayes to ferue: Haue mercy Lord and me defend.

fo that I doe not fwarue,

12 My foot is staid for all assays;

it standesh well and right:

Wherefore to God will I give prayse.

in all the peoples fight. Dominus illum. Pfal.xxvij.I.H.

Dauid delivered from great perill, giveth thanker, wherein we fee his constant faith against the assaults of all enemies, and the end with he defireth tolive, and to be delivered; Then he exhorates to first, and to attend upon the Lord.

Sing this as the 18. Pfalme.

The Lord is both my health and light, fhall man make me difmaid?

Sith God doth give me ftrength and might,
Why should I be afraid?
While that my foes with all their strength

begin with me to braule:
And thinke to eate me vp, at length
themselues have caught the fall.

3 Though they in campe against me lie, my heart is not afraid;

my hear, is not arraid,
In baitell pight if they will trie,
I trust in God for aid,
One thing of God I doe require,

that he will not denie:
For which I pray and will defire,
till be to me apply.

That I within his holy place, my life throughout may dwell; To fee the beauty of his face, and view his temple well :

In time of dread he shall me hide, within his place most pure, And keepe me secret by his side, as on a rocke most sure.

At length I know the Lords good grace, Shall make me ftrong and ftout:

My foes to foile and cleane deface, that compaffe me about.

Therefore within his house will I, giue facrifice of praife :

With Pfalmes and Songs I will apply. to land the Lord all wayes.

The fecond part.

Lord heare the voyce of my request, for which to thee I call :

Haue mercy Lord on me opprest, and send me helpe withall.

10 My heart doth knowledge vnto thee. I fue to have thy grace:
Then feeke my face fay ft thou to me,

Lord I will feeke thy face. II In wrath turne not thy face away,

nor fuffer me to flide

Thou art my helpe still to this day, be still my God and guide. 12 My parents both their fonne forfooke,

and cast me off at large :
And then the Lord himselfe yet tooke, of me the care and charge.

13 Teach me, O Lord, the way to thee, and lead me on forth right :

For feare of such as warch for me, to trap me if they might.

14 Doe not betake me to the will, of them that be my foes : For they furmife against me still, falle witnesse to despose.

My heart would faint but that in me this hope is fixed fast :

The Lord Gods good grace shall it see, in life that age shall last. 16 Trust still in God whose whole thou art,

his will abide thou must : And he shall ease and strength thy heart,

if thou in him doe truft.

Ad te Domine. Pfal. xxviii. T.S.

Being in feare and pensinenesse to see God dishonous red by vvicked men, hee crieth for vengeance against them, and being affured that God hath heard him , he commendeth all the faithfull to his

Sing this as the 21 Pfalme. T Houart, O Lord, my ftrength and ftay, the fuccour which I craue:

Neglect me not least I be like

to them that goe to graue. The voyce of thy suppliant heare, that vnto thee doth crie, When I lift up my hands vnto

thy holy Arke most hie. Repute me not among the fort

of wicked and peruert : That fpeake right faire vnto their friends, and thinke full ill in heart,

According to their handy worke,

as they deferne indeed. And after their inventions, let them receive their meed.

For they regard nothing Gods word, his law, ne yet his lore : Therefore he will them and their feed,

destroy for euermore.

To render thankes vnto the Lord, how great a cause haue I?

My voyce, my prayer and my complaint, that heard fo willingly.

7 He is my shield and forticade, my buckler in distrette,

My hope, my health, my hearts reliefe, my fong thall him confesse,

He is our firength and our defence, our enemies to refift :

The health and the faluation. of his elect by Chrift,

Thy people and thy heritage, Lord bleffe, guide and preferre: Increase them Lord and rule their hearts, that they may neuer fwerue.

Afferte Domino. Pial. xxix. T.S.

David exhorteth Princes , (wwho for the most part thinke there is no God) at the least to feare him for the thunders and tempelts, for feare whereof all creatures tremble. And albeit it threatnests sinners, yet it mooueth his to praise his name. Sing this as the 30 Ffalme.

Tue to the Lord ye Potentares, ye rulers of the world, Gine ye all prayfe, honour and ftrength, vnto the liuing Lord.

Giue honour to his holy name, and honour him alone : Worship him in his maieftie, within his holy throne.

His voyce doth rule the waters all, euen as himfelfe doth pleafe,

He doth prepare the thunder-claps, and gouernes all the feas. The voyce of God is of great force?

And wondrous excellent : It is most mightie in effect, and most magnificent.

The voyce of God doth rend and breake; the Cedar trees fo long:

The Cedar trees of Lebanus. which are most high and strong. And makes them leape like as a calfe,

or els the Vnicorne : Not onely trees but mountaines great .. whereon the trees are borne,

His voyce divides the flames of fire, and shakes the wildernesse:

It makes the defart quake for feare, that called is Cades.

It makes the hindes for feare to calue, and makes the couert plaine:

Then in his temple euery man, his glory doth proclaime.

10 The Lord was fer about the flouds, ruling the raging fea: So shall he reigne as Lord and King,

for euer and for aye.

13 The

II The Lord will give his people power, in vertue to encrease : The Lord will bleffe his chofen folke, with enerlasting peace.

Exaltabo te Domine. Pf.xxx. T.S.

When David Should dedicate his house to the Lord, he fell extreeme ficke without all hope of life, and therefore after recovery be thanketh God , exhorting others to doe the like, and to learne by him that God is rather merciful then fevere towvards his, also that adversity is sodaine : Then he prayeth and promifeth to prayfe God for ever.



ted me. 2.0 Lord my God to thee I cride in all my paine and griefe, Thou gauest an

eare and didft prouide to eafe me with reliefe. Of thy good will thou hast call'd back my foure, from hell to fane:

Thou didft reuine when ftrength did lacke,

and kep'ft me from the graue.
Sing prayle ye Saints that prooue and fee the goodnes of the Lord.

In memory of his maieftie. reioyce with one accord.

For why? his anger but a space doth last and slacke againe:

But in his fauour and his grace, alwaies doth life remaine.

Though gripes of griefe and pangs full fore fhall lodge with vs all night:

The Lord, to ioy shall vs restore, before the day be light.

When I enioy'd this world at will, this would I boaft and fay

Tufh, I am fare to feele none ill, this wealth shall not decay.

For thou, O Lord, of thy good grace, haft fent me strength and aid :

But when thou turn'dft away thy face, my minde was fore difmaid.

Wherefore againe yet did I crie,

to thee, O Lord of might: My God with plaints I did apply and prayd both day and night. What gaine is in my blood, fayd I,

if death destroy my dayes? Doth dust declare thy majestie ? or yet thy trueth doth prayle ? 10 Wherefore my God fome pitty take OLord, I thee defire :

Doe nor this simple soule forfake : of helpe I thee require.

II Then didft thou turne my griefe and wee into a cherefull voice :

The mourning weed thou tookft me fro, and mad'ft me to rejoyce.

12 Wherefore my foule vnceffantly, fhall fing vntothy prayfe, My Lord my God, to thee will I,

giue land and thankes alwaies.

In te Domin. speraui. Pf. xxxj. T. S.

David delinered from great danger, sheweth first what meditations hee had by the power of faith, when death was before his eyes, and how the favour of God is alwaies ready to those that feare him. Hee exhorteth the faithfull to trust in God, because he preserveth them.

Sing this as the 18. Pfalme.

O Lord, I put my truft in thee,

let nothing worke me shame, As thou art just deliuer me, and fer me quite from blame.

Heare me, O Lord, and that anone, to helpe me make good fpeed. Be thou my rocke and house of none,

my fence in time of need.

For why? as stones thy strength is tride, thou art my forr and tower:

For thy names fake be thou my guide, and lead me in thy power.

Plucke foorth my feet out of the snare; which they for me haue laid:

Thou art my firength, and all my care is for thy might and aid,

Into thy hands Lord I commit my fpirit which is thy due. For why ? thou haft redeemed it.

O Lord my God moft true. I hate fuch folke as will not part, from things to be abhord :

When they on trifles fer their heart, my truft is in the Lord.

For I will in thy mercy ioy. I fee it doth excell : Thou feeft when ought would me annoy, and knowest my fonle full well.

Thou haft not left me in their hand. that would me ouercharge

But thou haft fer me out of band. to walke abroad at large.

> The fecond part. Great griefe, O Lord, doth me affaile,

fome pitty on metake : Mine eyes waxe dimme, my fight doth faile, my wombe for woe doth ake:

10 My life is worne with griefe and paine, my yeeres in woe are past:

My ftrength is gone and through disdaine, my bones corrupt and wast.

II Among my foes I am a fcorne, my friends are all difmaid;

y neighbours and my kinfmen borne, to ice mee are afraid,

12 As men once dead are out of minde, fo am I now forgot:

As small effect in me they finde, as in a broken por.

their threats my minde did fray:
How they conspir'd, and went about,

to take my life away.

'4 4 But Lord I trust in thee for aide,
not tobe ouestrod:

For I confesse and still have sayd, thou are my Lord my God.

(1) The length of all my life and age, O Lord is in thy hand: Defend me from the wrath and rage, of them that me withstand.

16 To me thy feruant Lord expresses

And faue me Lord for thy goodnesse, thy mercy and thy grace,

The third part.

17 Lord let me not be put to blame, for that on thee I call, But let the wicked beare their shame, and in the graue to fall.

18 O how great good hast thou in store, laid up full farefor them,

That feare and trust in theetherefore, before the fonnes of men.

19 Thy prefence shal them sence and guide from all preud brags and wrongs: Within thy place thou shalt them hide, from all the strife of tongues.

20 Thanks to the Lord that hath declar'd on me his grace to farre:

Me to defend with watch and ward, as in a towne of warre.

'21 This did I fay both day and night, when I was fore oppreft: Loe I was cleane cast out of fight.

yet heardst thou my request.
22 Ye Saints loue ye the Lord I say;
the faithfull he doth guide:

And to the proud he will repay, according to their pride.

fith ye in him doe truft.

23 Be frong and God shall stay your heart, behold and have a lust: For sure the Lord will take your part,

Beati quorum. Pfal. xxxij. T.S.

Dauid punished writh grienous sieknes for his sins, can neth them happy to whom God doth not impute their transgressions, and after that he had confessed his sinnes and obtained pardon, hee exhorteth the wricked men to live godly, and the good to rejoyce.

Sing this as the 30 Pfalme.

The man is bleft whose wickednesse, the Lord hath cleane remitted, and he whose sinne and wretchednesse, is hid and also couered.

2 And bleft is he, to whom the Lord, imputeth nor his finne:
Which in his heart hath hid no guile, nor fraud is found therein,

3 For whilst that I kept close my final, in filence and constraint:

My bones did weare and wafte awaye with daily mone and plaint.

4 For night and day thy hand on med fo grieuous was and imart:

That all my blood and humours moift, to drineffe did convert.

5 I did therefore confesse my fault, and all my sinnes discouer: Then thou O Lord, didst me forgine,

and all my finnes paffe ouer.

The humble man shall pray therefore, and seeke thee in due time:

So that the flouds of waters great, fhall-haue no power on him.

When trouble and aduerfitie, doe compafie me about: Thou are my refuge and my ioy, and thou doftrid me out.

 Come hither and I shall thee teach, how thou shalt walke aright,
 And will thee guide as I my selfe,

And will thee guide as I my felfe, haue learn'd by proofe and fight.

9 Be not fo rude and ignorant,

as is the horse and mule:
Whose mouth without a reyne or bit;
from harme thou canst not rule.

10 The wicked man shall manifold for owner and griete fustaine: But vinto him that trust in God, his goodnesse shall remaine,

11 Be merrie therefore in the Lord, ye iust lift vp your voyce: And ye of pure and perfect heart, beglad and ekereioyce,

Exultate iusti. Pfal. xxxiij. T.S.

Hee exhorteth good men to prayfe God for creating and governing all things, and his faithfull promefer, for feattering the counself of the wicked, teaching that no creature preserveth any man, but onely his mercy.

Y E righteous in the Lord rejoyce, it is a feemely fight:

That vpright men with thankfull voyce, fhould prayfe the Lord of might.

Prayfe ye the Lord with harpe and fong, in Malacana alegan, thinks and fong.

in Pfalmes and pleasant things:
With Lute and instrument among,
that foundeth with ten strings.

3 Sing to the Lord a fong most new, with courage give him prayse:

For why? his word is ever true,

his workes and all his waies.

To iudgement, equitie and right, he hath a great good will,
And with his gifts he doth delight, the earth throughout to fill.

5 For by the word of God alone, the heavens all were wrought, Their hoaftes and powers every one, his breath to paffe hath brought.

6 The waters great gathered hath he on heapes within the shore,

And hid them in the depth to be, as in a house of store, 8 All men on earth, both leaft and moft, feare God and keepe his Law:

Ye that inhabite in each coan, dread him, and fland in awe.

What he commanded wrought was, at once with prefent freede:
What he doth will is brought to passe with full effect indeede.

10 The counsels of the nations rude the Lord doth bring to nought:

He doth defeate the multitude, of their denife and thought. I But his decrees continue ftill,

they neuer flacke nor fwage: The motions of his minde and will take place in euery age.

The second part.

1 2 And blest are they to whom the Lords as God and guide is knowne:

Whom he dotts chuse of meere accord to take them as his owne.

13 The Lord from heaven cast his fight on men mortall by birth :

14 Confidering from his feat of might the dwellers on the earth,

(15 The Lord I fay, whose hand hath wrought mans heart, and doth it frame:

For he alone doth know the thought and working of the same,

16 A King that trusteth in his hoast shall nought prenaile at length:
The man that of his might doth boast shall faile for all his strength.

17 Thetroopes of horse-men eke shall faile, their flurdie steeds shall flerue :

The strength of horse shall not prevaile the rider to preserve:

18 But loe the eyes of God intend, and watch, to aide the iuft: With fuch as feare him to offend, and on his goodnesse trust.

may fet their foule from dread:

And if that dearth their land oppresse, in hunger them to feede. 20 Wherefore our soules doe still depend

on God our ftrength and ftay: He is our fhield, vs to defend, and drive all darts away.

our foule in God hath ioy and game, reioycing in his might:

For why? in his most holy name we hope and much delight,

22 Therefore let thy goodnesse, O Lord, ftill prefent with vs be: As we alwaies with one accord,

doe onely trust in thee.
Benedicam Dom. Pfa.xxxiiij. T.S.

Delicificatin Dottie 1 (a. A.A.): 1 30 Dauid hauing escaped Achis (1. Sam. 21) prayseth God for his detiuerance, gineth others example to trust in God, to seare and serue him, who defendeth the godly with his Angels, and viterally descripted the wicked in their sinner.

I Will give laud and honour both anto the Lord alwaies: And eke my mouth for euermore
fhall fpeake vnto his prayfe.

I doe delight to laud the Lord

in foule, and eke in voyce:

That humble men and mortified

That humble men and mortified may heare, and so reioyce.

3 Therefore fee that ye magnifie, with me the living Lord:

And let vs now exalt his name, together with one accord.

4 For I my felfe befought the Lord, he answered me againe:

And me deliuered incontinent from all my feare and paine.

's Who fo they be that him behold, fhall fee his light most cleare:
Their countenance shall not be dasht.

they neede it not to feare.

6 This fillie wretch for fome reliefe

who did him heare without delay, and rid him out of thrall,

7 The Angell of the Lorddoth pitch

his tents in enery place:
To fave all fuch as feare the Lord,
that nothing them deface.

8 Tafte and confider well therefore, that God is good and iut:

O happy man that maketh him his onely flay and truft.

9 Peare ye the Lord ye holy ones, about all earthly thing:

For they that feare the living Lord are fure to lacke nothing. 10 The Lions shalbe hunger-bit,

and pin'd with famine much?
But as for them that feare the Lord
no lacke shall be to such.

The fecond part.

11 Come neare therefore my children deares

and to my words give eare:

I shall you teach the perfect way
how ye the Lord should feare,

and lead a bleffed life?

33 See thourefraine thy tongue and lips from all deceit and strife,

14 Turne backe thy face from doing ill and doe the godly deed: Inquire for peace and righteouineffe,

and follow it with speed.

15 For why? the eyes of God about

vpon the inft are bent: His eares likewife doe heare the plaint of the poore innocent,

26 But he doth frowne and bend the browes, vpon the wicked traine:

And cuts away the memory that should of them remaine.

17 But when the just doe call and cry, the Lord doth heare them so:

That out of paine and miserie forthwith he lets them goe.

18 The Lord is kind, and ftraight at hand, to such as be contrite;

He faues also the forrowfull, the mecke and poore in spirit, 19 Full many be the miseries that righteous men doe suffer, But out of all aduersities

the Lord doeth them deliner.

The Lord doth fo preferne and keepe his very bones alway.

That not fo much as one of them

doth periff or decay.

3. The finne shall flay the wicked man, which he himselfe hath wrought:
And such as hate the righteous man shall soone be brought to nought.

22 But they that ferue the living Lord, the Lord doth faue them found; And who that put their truft in him, nothing shall them confound.

Iudica me Domine. Pfa.xxxv.I.H.

Sauls flatterers perfecuted David, wwho prayeth for reunge, that his innocency may be declared, and that fuch as take his part may revoyce, for which he promifels to magnife Gods name all the dayes of his life.

Sing this as the humble fuit of a finner.

L Ord plead my cause against my foes, confound their force and might; Fight on my part against all those

that feeke with me to fight.

Lay hand upon the speare and shield,
thy selfe in armour dresse.
Stand up for me, and fight the field,

to keepe me from diffresse,

3 Gird on thy sword, and stop the way,
mine enemies to withstand:
That thou ynto my soule maist say,

loe I thy helpe at hand.
Confound them with rebuke and blame,

that feeke my foule to spill:

Let them turne backe, and flie with shame,
that thinke to worke me ill.

g Let them disperse and flie abroad, as winde doth drive the dust: And that the Angell of our God.

their might away may thruft.

6 Let all their waies be void of light, and flippery like to fall:

And fend thine Angell with thy might,

to perfecute them all.

7 For why? without my fault they have

infecret fet their gin:
And for no cause have digd a caue
to catch my soule therein.

8 When they thinke leaft, and have no care, O Lord, destroy them all;

Let them be trapt in their owne fnare, and in their mischiefe fall.

9 And let my foule, my heart, and voyce, in God haue joy and welth:

That in the Lord I may rejoyce, and in his fauing health.

no And then my bones shall speake and fay, my parts shall all agree:

O Lord, though they doe feeme full gay, what man is like to thee?

The fecond pare.

Thou did'ft defend one weake from them that are both front and ftrong:

And rid the poore from wicked men, that spowe and doe them wrong.

12 My criell foes against me rise, to wineffethings yntrue: And to accuse me they deuise, of that I never knew.

13 Where I to them doe owe good will, they quite me with diffaine,

That they should pay my good with ill, my soule doth fore complaine:

14 When they were ficke I mourn'd therefore and clad my felfe in fack:

With fafting I did faint full fore, to pray I was not flack.

I did my felfe behaue :

As one that maketh wofull cheare, about his mothers graue. 16 But they at my difeafe did iov.

Yea abiect flaues at me did toy,

with mockes and checkes full flont?

The belly gods and flattering traine; that all good things deride:

that all good things deride: At me doe grin with great disdaine,

and pluck their mouths aside.

18 Lord when wilt thou amend this geare why does thou flay and pause?

O rid my foule mine onely deare, out of these Lyons clawes,

19 And then I will give thankes to thee, before thy Church alwaies. And whereas most of people be,

there will I show thy praise.

20 Let not my foes presaile on me, which hate me for no fault:

Not yet to winke or turne their eye, that causeffe me assault,

The third part.

21 Of peace no word they thinke or fay, Their talke is all vntrue: They still consult, and would betray

all those that peace enfue.

22 With open mouthes they runne at mee; they gape, they laugh, they fleere: Well, well, fay they, our eye doth fee the thing that wee defire.

23 But Lord thou feeft what waies they take cease not this geare to mend: Be not farre off nor me for sake,

as men that faile their friend. 24 Awake, arife, and firre abroad,

defend me in my right:
Reuenge my cause, my Lord, my God,
and aide me with thy might.

25 According to thy righteousnesse, my Lord God fet me free: And let them not their pride expresse, nor triumph ouer mee.

there, there, this geare goes trim;
Nor give them caufe to fay on high,

we have our will on him,

27 Con-

27 Confound them with rebuke and shame, that ioy when I doe mourne:

And pay them home with spite and blame, that brag at me with scorne.

28 Let them be glad and eke reioyce, which lone mine vpright way.

And they all times with heart and voice, shall prayse the Lord and say;

29 Great is the Lord and doth excell,

To fee his feruants pro'per well, that is his pleafant fight.

30 Wherefore my tongue I will apply, thy righteoufnesse to prayse:

Vnto the Lord my God will I, fing laud and thankes alwaies.

Dixit injustus. Pfal. xxxvj. I.H.

Dauid vexed by the vvicked, complaineth of their malice, but confidering Gods great mercy to all creatures, specially towards his children, by futth thereof, he is comforted and essured of his delivetance.

Sing this as the humble fuite of a sinner.

THE wicked with his workes vniust, doth thus perswade his heart,

That of the Lord he hath no truft, his feare is fet a part.

Yet doth he joy in his effate, to walke as he began:
So long till he deferne the hate,

of God and eke of man.

His words are wicked, vile and naught,

his tongue no trueth doth tell, Yet at no hand will he be taught, which way he may doe well.

When he should strepe then doth he muse his mischiefe to fulfill:

No wicked waies doth he refuse, nor nothing that is ill.

But Lord thy goodnesse doth ascend, about the heavens high:

So doth thy trueth it felfe extend,

onto the cloudy skie.

Much more then hils fo hie and steepe, thy instice is exprest;

Thy judgements like to feas most deepe, thou fau it both man and beast.

7 Thy mercy is aboue all things, -O God, it doth excell:

In trust whereof as in thy wings, the formes of men shall dwell.

8 Within thy house they shalbe fed, with plenty at their will:
Of all delights they shalbe sped,

and take thereof their fill.

9 For why? the well of life fo pure,

doth overflow from thee : And in thy light we are full fure,

the lafting light to fee.

To From such as thee defire to know, let not thy grace depart,

Thy righteousnesse declare and shew, to men of vpright heart,

O Lord, of thy good grace:

Nor let the wicked mee affayle, to throw mee out of place.

But they in their deuise shall fall, that vyicked workes maintaine:

They shall be ouerthrowne withall, and neuer rise againe.

Noli æmulari. Pfal.xxxvij. W.W.

Because the godly should not be daunted to see wricked men prosper. David showwith that all things - shall be granted even with hearts desire to them that love and seare God: but the wricked albeit they flourish for a time, shall at length perish.

Sing this as the 23. Pfalme.

G Rudge not to fee the wicked men in wealth to flourish ftill; Nor yet enuie fuch as to ill

haue bent and fet their will.

For as greene graffe flourishing herbs
are out and wither away:

So shall their great prosperity, foone passe fade and decay.

3 Trust thou therefore in God alone, to doe well give thy minde:

So shalt thou have the land as thine, and there fure food shalt finde.

4 In God fet all thy hearts delight, and looke what thou woulder haue,

Or elfe can't wish in all the world, thou needst it not to craue.

5 Cast both thy felfe and thine affaires, on God with perfect trust:

And thou shalt fee with patience, the effect both fure and iust.

6 Thy perfect life and godly name, he will cleare as the light: So that the Sunne eyen at noone dayes,

fhall not shine halfe so bright.

7 Be still therefore and stedsastly, on God see thou waite them.

Not shrinking for the prosperous state,

of lewd and wicked men.

Shake off despight, ennie and hate,

at least in any wife, Their wicked steps avoid and flie, and follow not their guife,

9 For every wicked man will God destroy both more and lesse:

But such as trust in God are sure, the lind for to possesse.

10 Watch but a while and thou shalt fee no more he wicked traine:

No not fo much as house or place, where once they did remaine. The second part.

11 But mercifull and humble men, enioy shall fea and land:

In rest and prace they shall rejoyce, for nought shall them withstand:

12 The lewd men and malicious, against the just conspire:

They gnash their teeth at him as men Which doe his bane desire.

But while that lewd men thus doe thinke, the Lord laughes them to scorne.

For why? he feeth their terms approach, when they shall figh and mourne:

14 The

14 The wicked haue their fword out drawne, their bow eke haue they bent :

To ouerthrowe and kill the poore, as they the right way went,

15 But the same fword fhall pierce their harts which was to kill the iuft :

Likewise the bow shall breake in shiners,

wherein they put their trust.
Doubtlesse the inft mans poore estate, is better a great deale more, Then all these lewd and worldly mens,

rich pompe and heaped ftore. 17 For be their power neuer fo ftrong. God will it ouerthrow:

here contrary he doth preferue the humble men and low :

He feeth by his great prouidence, the good mans trade and way: And will gine them inheritance,

which never shall decay. 19 They shall not be discouraged, when some are hard bestead

When others shall be hunger bit, they shall be clad and fed. 20 For whofoeuer wicked is,

and enemie to the Lord : Shall quaile, yea melt euen as lambes greafe. or imoake that flies abroad. The third part.

21 Behold the wicked borroweth much, and neuer payeth againe: Whereas the just by liberall gifts,

make many glad and faine

For they whom God doth bleffe shall have the land for heritage, And they whom he doth curfe likewife,

shall perish in his rage.

23 The Lord the just mans canfe doth guide, and gives him good fucceffe :

To every thing he takes in hand, he sendeth good addresse. 24 Though that he fall, yet is he sure,

not veterly to quaile, Because the Lord stretches out his hand at need, and doth not faile.

15 I have beene young and now am old, yet did I neuer fee

The inft man left, nor yet his feede to beg for mifery.

26 But gives alwaies most liberally, and lends whereas is neede, His children and posterity, receive of God their meede.

27 Flie vice therefore and wickednesse. and vertue doe embrace:

So God shall grant thee long to have. on earth a dwelling place :

28 For Godfo loueth equitie, and sheweth to his such grace, That he preferues them euermore, but stroyes the wicked race

29 Whereas the good and godly men, inherit shall the land;

Hauing as Lords all things therein, in their owne power and hand.

30 The iuft mans mouth doth euer fpeake. of matters wife and hie :

Histongue doth talke to edifie, with trueth and equitie.

31 For in his heart the law of God his Lord doch still abide :

So that where ever he goe or walke, his foot can never flide. 32 The wicked like a rauening wolfe,

the iuft man doth befet : By all meanes feeking him to kill,

if he fall in his net. The fourth part.

33 Though he should fall into his hands,

yet God would fuccour fend, Though men against him fentence give,

God will him yet defend. 3 4 Waite thou on God and keepe his way.

he shall preferue thee then The earth to rule, and thou fhalt fee deftroy'd thefe wicked men.

35 The wicked have I feene most strong, and plac'd in hie degree : Flourithing in all wealth and ftore,

as doth the Lawrell tree. 36 But fuddenty hee paffeth away, and loe he was quite gone

Then I him fought out could scarce finde, the place where dwelt such one.

37 Marke and behold the perfect man, how God doth him increase: For the just man shall have at length, great ioy with reft and peace.

As for transgreffours wee to them, destroy'd they shall all be: God will cut off their budding race, and rich pofterity.

29 But the faluation of the iuft, doth come from God aboue : ho in their rrouble fends them aide, of his meere grace and lone.

40 God doth him helpe, faue and deliver, from lewd men and vniuft : And fill will faue them while that they

in him doe put their truft.

Domine in furore. Pf.xxxviij. I.H.

David sicke of some grienous disease, acknow vie dgeth himselfe to be chastised of the Lordsor his sins: and therefore prayeth God to turne away his worath, but in the ende with firme confidence commending his cause to God , hopeth for speedy belpe at his hand.

Sing this as the humble fuite of a sinner. Ut me not to rebuke (O Lord) in thy prouoaked ire:

Ne in thy heavie wrath (O Lord) correct me I defire.

Thine arrowes doe flicke faft in me, thy hand doth preffe me fore:

And in my flesh no health at all, appeareth any more.

And all this is by reason of thy wrath that I am in : Nor any reft is in my bones,

by reason of my sinne. For loe my wicked doings Lord, aboue my head are gone :

A greater loade then I can beare, they lie me fore vpon.

s My wounds flinkeand are festered fore, as loathfome for to fee :

Which all through mine owne foolifhnesse betideth vnto me.

And I in carefull wife am brought

in trouble and diffreffe : That I goe wayling all the day in doletull heavinesse.

My loynes are fil'd with fore difeafe,

my flesh hath no whole part : I feeble am, and broken fore, I roare for griefe of heart.

Thou know'ft Lord my defire, my grounes

are open in thy fight:

10 My heart doth pant, my strength hath faild,
mine eyes haue lost their light.

11 My louers and my wonted friends

fland looking on my woe: And eke my kinimen farre away are me departed fro.

12 They that did feeke my life layd fnares, and they that fought the way

To doe me hurt, spake lies and thought on treason all the day. The fecond part.

13 But as a deafe man I became, that cannot heare at all ;

14 And as one dumbe that opens not his mouth to fpeake withall,

15 For all my confidence, O Lord, is wholy fet on thee :

16 O Lord, thou Lord that art my God, thou shalt give eare to me.

17 This did I craue , that they my foes triumph not ouer me :

For when my foote did flip, then they did ioy my fall to fee.

And truely I poore wretch am fet in place a wofull wight: And eke my grieuous heauinesse is euer in my fight,

18 For while that I my wickednesse in humble wite confette :

And while I for my finfull deedes my forrowes doe expresse 19 My foes dee still remaine aliue,

and might eare alto: And they that have me wrongfully in number hugely grow.

20 They ftand against me that my good, with euill doe repay :

Because that good and honest things I doe enfue alway.

21 Forfake me not my Lord my God, be thou not farre away : Haste me to helpe, my Lord my God, my safe y and my stay,

Dixi custodiam. Plal xxxix. I.H.

David having determined silence, yet brast forth into vvords that he vvould not , through his bitter griofe. For he maketh certaine requests vuhich taste of mans infirmities , yet mixed with many prayers, and all to sheve a minde voonderfully troubled, that it might appear ebove he did strius mightily against death and desperation. Sing this as the humble fuite of a Sinner,

Sayd I will looke to my wayes, for feare I should goe wrong; I will rake heede all times that I offend not in my tongue :

As with a bit I will keepe faft my mouth with force and might : Not once to whifper all the while the wicked are in fight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake no word, but kept me close and still:

Yea from good talke I did refraine, but fore against my will.

4 My heart waxt hot within my break with musing, thought and doubt : Which did increase and stirre the fire,

at laft thefe wordes burft out. Lord number out my life and dayes,

which yet I have not paft : So that I may be certified how long my life shall last,

Lord thou haft pointed out my life in lenght much like a fpan ;

Mine age is nothing vnto thee, fo vaine is enery man.

7 Man walketh like a shade, and doth in vaine himfelfe annoy :

In getting goods and cannot tell
who I hall the fame enjoy.

Now Lord fuch things this wife doe frame; what helpe doe I defire?

Of trueth my helpe doth hangon thee, I nothing els require.

The second part. 9 From all the finnes that I have done.

Lord quite mee out of hand: And make mee not a scorne to fooles,

that nothing understand. 10 I was as dumbe, and to complaine, no trouble might mee moone:

Because I knew it was thy worke, my patience for to proous.

II Lord take from mee thy fcourge & plague I can them not withftand :

I faint and pine away, for feare, of thy most heavie hand.

12 When thou for finne doest man rebuke he waxeth wo and wan :

As doth a cloath that mothes have fret, fo vaine a thing is man,

13 Lord heare my fuite & gine good heede regard my teares that fall:

I foiourne like a ftranger here, as did my fathers all.

14 O spare a little , giue me space, my ftrength for to reftore

Before I goe away from hence, and shall be feene no more,

Expectans expectavi. Pla. xl. I.H.

David delivered from great danger , doeth magnifie God therefore, and commendeth his providence towvards all mankinde. Then he promiseth to give himselfe wwholy to Gods seruice, and declareth hove God is truely vvor fripped , afterward he giveth thankes, and having complained of his ene mies, he calleth for aid and succour

Sing this as the 3 s.Pfalme. Waytedlong and fought the Lord, and patiently did beare, At length to me he did accords

my voyce and crie to heare.

He pluckt me from the lake so deepe,
out of the mire and clay:

And on a rocke did fet my feet, and he did guide my way.

3 To me he raught a Pfalme of prayle, which I must hew abroad:

And fing new fongs of thankes alwaies, vnto the Lord our God.

When all the folke these things shall see, as people much afraid:

Then they ento the Lord will flee, and truft epon his aid.

5 O bleft is he whose hope and heart doth in the Lord remaine,

That with the proud doth take no part, nor fuch as lie and faine.

6 For Lord my God thy wondrous deedes in greatnesse farre doe passe:

They fauour towards vs exceedes all things that euer was.

When I intend, and doe denise thy workes abroad to shew:

To fuch a reckoning they doe rife, thereof no end I know.

Burnt offrings thou delightst not in, I know thy whole defire:

With facrifice to purge his finne, thou doeft no man require.

Meate offerings and facrifice, thou wouldft not have at all:
But thou, O Lord haft open made mine cares to heare withall.

I come a meane to be:

For in the volume of thy Booke, thus is it fayd of mee;

II That I O God should doe thy minde, which thing doth like me well: For in my heart thy Law I finde,

fast placed there to dwell.

12 Thy inflice and thy righteousnesse in great reforts I tell:

Behold my tongue no time doth cease, O Lord, thou knowst full well.

The second part.

13 I have not hid within my breaft thy goodnesse as by stealth: But I declare and have exprest,

thy trueth and fauing health.
14 I keepe not close thy louing minde,

that no man fhould it know:
The truft that in thy trueth I finde,
to all the Church I fhow.

Por I with mischieses many one am fore beset about:

My finnes increase and so come on, I cannot spie them out.

15 For why? in number they exceeds the haires upon my head:
My heart doeth faint for very dread,

My heart doeth faint for very dread, that I am almost dead.

16 With speede send helpe, and set me free, O Lord, I the require: Make hast with aid to succour me, O Lord at my desire, 17 Let them fustaine rebuke and shame, that seeke my foule to spill. Driue backe my foes, and them defame that wish and would me ill.

18 For their ill feates doe them descrie, that would deface my name:

Alwayes at me they rayle and crie,

fie on him, fie for shame,

19 Let them in thee haue ioy and wealth, that seeke to thee alwayes:

That those that love thy faving health, may say to God be prayse.

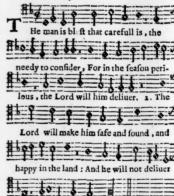
20 But as for me, I am but poore, opprest, and brought fullow; Yet thou, O Lord, wilt me restore to health full well I know:

21 For why? thou are my hope and trust,'
my refuge, helpe, and stay:

Wherefore my God, as thou art inft, with me no time delay.

Beatus qui intilligit. Psal. xlj. T.S. Dauid grieuoully afflitted, blesseth them that pitty his case, complaining offaitht-ssethed, such as Iudas, Ioh. 15. Then he giseth thanks for Gods

his case, complaining offaithl-speriend, such as Iudas, 10h.15. Then he giveth thanks for Gods mercie, in chasting him gently, not suffring his enemies to triumph.



him into his enemies hand.

3 And in his bed when he lies ficke, the Lord will him reftore:

And thou, O Lord, wilt turne to health his fickenesse and his fore.

Then in my fickenette thus fay I, haue mercy Lord on me,

And heale my foule, which is full woe that I offended thee.

5 Mine enemies wisht me ill in heart, and thus of me did fay:

When shall he die, that all his Name may vanish quite away? 6 And when they come to visit me,

they aske if I doe well:
But in their hearts mischiefe they hatch,
and to their mates it tell.

7 They bite their lips, and whifper fo, as though they would me charme:

And caft their fetches how to trap

8 Some grieuous finne hath brought him to this fickenes fay they plaine:

He is so low that without doubt rise can be not againe.

The man also that I did trust with me did vie deceit: Who at my table eate my bred,

the fame for me laid waite.

10 Haue mercy Lord on me therefore,
and let me be preferued:

That I may render vnto them, the things they have deferued.

I By this I know affuredly, I am beloued of thee:

When that mine enemies have no cause to triumph ouer mee,

12 But in my right thou haft me kept, and maintained alway: And in thy prefence place affign'd.

And in thy presence place assign'd,
where I shall dwell for aye.

13 The Lord the God of Israel
be praised enermore:

Euen fo be it, Lord will I fay, euen fo be it therefore.

Quemadmodum.Pfal.xlij.I.H.

David is grieved that through perfecution he could not be prefent in the congregation, protesting his presence in heart, albeit in body seperate: at last hee sneweth, that now with standing these forrowee and thought, yet he continually putteth his considence in the Lord.

Sing this as the 35. Pfalme.

Like as the Hart doth breath and bray the welfpring to obtaine:

So doth my foule defire alway

with thee Lord to remaine.

My foule doth thirst, and would draw neare
the living God of might.

the liuing God of might:

Oh when shall I come and appeare
in presence of his sight?

The teares all times are my repaft, which from mine eyes doe slide: When wicked men crie out so fast,

where now is God thy guide?

Alas, what griefe is this to thinke what freedome once I had?

Therefore my foule as at pits brinke most heavy is and sad.

When I did march in good aray, furnished with my traine, Vnto the temple was our way, with songs and hearts most faine.

5 My heart why are thou fad alwayes, and freeft thus in my breft? Truft ftill in God, for him to praise

Trust still in God, for him to praise I hold it everbest.

By him I have fuccour at need against all paine and griese: He is my God which with all speed

vill hafte to fend reliefe.

6 And thus my foule within me Lord

doth faint to thinke vpon, The land of Iordan, and record the little hill Hermon. 7 One griefe another in doth call, as clouds burft out their voyce:
The flouds of euill that doe fall,

runne oner me with noise.

Yet I by day felt thy goodnes, and helpe at all affaies:

Likewise by night I did not cease the lining God to praise,

9 I am perswaded thus to say to him with pure pretence:

O Lord, thou are my guide and flay, my rocke, and my defence, Why doe I then in penfiuenesse

hanging the head thus walke?
While that mine enemies me oppreffe
and vexe me with their talke.

with pangs to be abhor'd:
When they cry out with stubborne hearts,

where is thy God thy Lord?

It So foone why doft thou faint and quaile, my foule, with paine opprest?

With thoughts why dost thy felfe affaile, fo fore within my brest;

Trust in the Lord thy Godalwayes, and thou the time shalt see,

To give him thankes with laud and praise, for health restored to thee.

Iudica me Dom. Psal.xliij. T.S.

He prayeth to be delivered from them which conforce with Absalon, to the end that he might ioysully praise God in his holy congregation.

I Vdge and reuenge my caule, O Lord, from them that euill be:
From wicked and deceitfull men.

O Lord deliuer mee.

2 For of my strength thou are the God why puts thou me thee fro? And why walke I so heauily oppressed with my soe.

3 Send out thy light, and eke thy trueth, and lead me with thy grace:

Which may conduct me to thy hill, and to thy dwelling place. 4 Then shal I to the Altar goe

of God my ioy and cheare:
And on my Harpe give thankes to thee,
O God, my God most deare,

Why art thou then fo fad' my foule, and fretst thus in my brest?

Still trust in God for him to praise
I hold it alwayes best.

By him I have deliverance

against all paine and griefe:
He is my God, vehich doth alvvay
at need fend me reliefe.

Deus auribus. Pfal. xliiij. T.S.

A most earnest prayer made in the name of the faithfull in persecution for sustaining the quarrets of Gods word as in Paul, Rom. 8.





They conquer'd not by fword, nor strength, the land of thy beh. ft.:

But by thy hand; thine arme, and grace: because thou louedst them test

Thou are my king, O God, that holpe Iaakob in fundry wife:

Led with thy power, we threw downe fuch as did against vs rife.

I trufted not in bow , ne fword, they could not faue me found :

Thou kept'ft vs from our enemics rage, thou didft our foes confound,

Ard ftill we beaft of thee our God, and praise thy holy name:

Yet now thou goest not with our hoast, but leauest vs to shame.

10 Thou mad'ft vs flee before our fces. and fo were ouer trood :

Our enemies rob'd and spoyl'd our goods; while we were sperst abroad.

It Thou hast vs given to cur foes

as theepe for to be flaine : Among the heathen enery where scattered we doe remaine.

12 Thy people thou haft fold like flanes, and as a thing of nought:

For profite none thou hait thereby, no gaine at all was fought.

13 And to our neighbours thou haft made of vs a lauching stocke :

And they that round about vs dwell, at vs doegrin and mocke.

The second part. 14 Thus wee ferue for none other vie, but for a common talke :

They mocke, they fcorne, they nod their heads where ener they goe or walke.

15 I am at ham'd continually.

to heare thefe wicked men: Yea, fo I blush that all my face with red is couered then.

16 For why? we heare fuch flanderous words, fuch false reports and lies:

That death it is to fee their vyrongs, their threatnings and their cries,

17 For all this we forget not thee. nor yetthy couenant breake :

18 We turne not backe our hearts from ther not yet thy paths forfake.

19 Yet thou haft trod vs dewne to duft, where dens of Dragons be : And couered vs with thade of death

and great adverfity. 20 If we had our Gods name forgot, and helpe of Idoles fought :

21 Would not God then faue trice this out? for he doth know our thought,

22 Nay, Nay, for thy names fake, O Lord, alwayes are we flaine thus:

As fheepe vnto the fhambles fent right fo they deale with vs.

Vp Lord, why sleepest thou? awake and leave vs not for all:

24 Why hideft thou thy countenance, and doeft forget our thrall?

25 For downe to dust our foule is brought, and we now at last cast

Our bellie like as it were glude vnto the ground cleaucs faft.

26 Rife vp therefore for our defence, and helpe vs Lord at neede :

We thee befeech of thy goodne ffe, to refcue vs with speede.

Fructauit cor meum, Plal.xlv.I.H.

Salomon his maiestie, honor, strength, beauty riseles and power are praised, his mariage with the Egyptian and heathen woman is bless, if that she remounce her people and country, and give her felfe voloky to her hufband. Here is figured the voorderfull mais file and increase of Chrifts kingdome , and the Church his Spouse , nove taken of the Gentiles.

Singthis as the 23 Pfalme,

MY heart doth take in hard fome godly fong to fing:
The praise that I shall hew therein perteineth to the king. My tongue shalbe as quick,

his honour to endice : is the pen of any Scribe that vieth fast to write.

O faireft of all men, thy fpeech is pleafant pure : For God hath bleffed thee with gifts for ever to endure.

About thee gird thy fword, O prince of might cleat: With honeur, glory, and renowne, thy person pure is deckt.

Goe foorth with godly speede, in meekenes, trueth, and right :

And thy right hand shall thee inftruct in workes of dreadfull might. Thine arrowes fharpe and keenes

their hearts fo fore shall sting : That folke shall fall, and kneele to thee!

yea, all thy foes, Oking. Thy royall feate, O Lord, for euer shall remaine : Because the scepter of thy realme doth righteoufnesse maintaine.

Becaufethou louest the right and dost the enill derest:

God euen thy God hath nointed thee, with ioy about the rest.

8 With mirrhe and fauors fweete, thy cloathes are all be spread: When thou doft from thy pallace passe, therein to make thee glad.

Kings daughters doe attend, in fine and tich array:

At the right hand the Queene doth stand, in gold and garments gay. The fecond part.

10 O daughtertake good heed, encline and give good eare; Thou must forget thy kindred all, and fathers house most deare:

then shall the king defire, thy beauty faire and trim. For why? he is the Lord thy God, and thou must worship him.

12 The daughters then of Tyre, with gifts full rich to fee; And all the wealthy of the land, shall make their suite to thee.

is glorious to behold:
Within her closet shee doth sit,
all dect with beaten gold.

I.4 In robes well wrought with needle, and many a pleafant thing: With Virgins faire on her to waite, thee commeth to the king.

Thus are they brought with ioy and mirth on enery fide:
Into the pallace of the king,

and there they doe abide,

16 In stead of parents left

(O Queene thy chance fo flands)

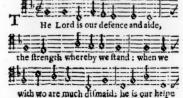
Thou shalt have fonnes whom thou maiest fet, as Princes in all lands.

17 Wherefore thy holy name, all ages shall record: The people shall give thanks to thee.

for euermore, O Lord.

Deus nostrum. Pfal. xlvj. I.H.

A fong of thankefiguing for the deliverance of letufalem, after Senacherib with his armie was driven away, or some other like sodaine and marueilous deliverance, by the mightic hand of God, whereby the Prophet commending this great benesse; do the exhort the faithful to give themselves wholy into the hands of God, doubting nothing but that wader his protection they shall be safe against all the assaults of their enemies.





3 No though the wates doe rage to fore, that all the bankes it foils: And though it ouerflow the shore,

and beate downe mightie hils.

4 For one faire flood doth fend abroad, his pleafant freatness apace:

To feel hither freatness four.

To fresh the Citie of our God, and wash his holy place.

y In midft of her the Lord doth dwell,

fhee-can no whit decay:

All things against her that rehell.

All things against her that rebell, the Lord will truely slay.

6 The heathen folke the kingdomes feare.

the people make anoise:
The earth doth melt and not appeare,

when God puts foorth his voyce.
7 The Lord of hoafts doth take our part,

Our hope of health with all our heart,

on Iacobs God doth lie.

8 Come neare and fee with minde & thought

the working of our god:
What wonders he himselfe hath wrought,
through all the earth abroad.

9 By him all warres are husht and gone, which countreis did conspire,

Their bowes he brake and speares each one; their Charlots burnt with fire: 10 Leaue off therefore (faith he) and know.

I am a God most stout:

Among the heathen high and low,
and all the earth throughout.

The Lord of hoafts doth vs defend, he is our firength and tower,

On Iacobs God doe we depend, and on his might and power.

Omnes Gentes. Psal.xlvij.I.H.

An exhortation to worship God for his mercyertaward Iadhols posterity. Herein is propheciad the kingdome of Christ, in the time of the Gospell. Sing this as the 46-Plalme.

Y E people all with one accord, clap hands and eke reioyce:

Be g'ad and fing vnto the Lord
with fweete and pleasant voyce.
For high the Lord and dreadfull is

with wonders manifold:

A mightie King hee is also,
in all the carth exteld.

The

3 The people he shall make to be, vnto our bondage thrall: And underneath our feete he shall,

the nations make to fall.

4 For vs the heritage he choic, which we possessed alone:
The flourithing worship of laakob, his well beloued one.

y Our God ascendeth upon hie, with ioy and pleasant noise: The Lord goeth up aboue theskie, with trumpers royall voyce.

6 Sing praises to our God, sing praise, fing praises to our King;

For God is king of all the earth, all skilfull praises sing.

8 God on the heathen raignes, and fits vpon his holy throne: 9 The Princes of the people haue,

them ioyned enery one:
To Abrahams people, for our God

which is exalted hie;
As with a buckler doth defend,
the earth continually.

Magnus Dom. Pfal.xlviij. I.H.

Wankes are given to God for the notable delinerance of Ierufalem from the hands of many kings, the estate vubereof to praised for that God in present at all times to defend it this Psalme seement to be made in the time of han, Islaphat, Asa, or Ezekias for thenchiesty was the City by fortaine Princes assumed.

Sing this as the 46 Pfalme.

G Reat is the Lord and with great praife, to be aduanced ftill: Within the Citie of our God,

vpon his holy hill.

Mount Sion is a pleasant place,

it gladdeth all the land: The city of the mighty King, on her Northfide doth frand,

3. Within the Pallaces thereof, God is a refuge knowne: For loe the kings are gathered, and

together eke are gone.

4. But when they did behold it fo, they wondred and they were Aftonied much, and fodainely,

were driven backe with feare.

5 Great terrors then on them doe fall, for very woe they cry:

As doeth a woman when the thall, goe trauell by and by.

6 As thou with Easterne winde the ships, vpon the sea dost breake:

So they were staid, and even as we heard our fathers speake.

7 Loe in the City of our God, we saw as it was told:
Yea in the Citie which our God,

for cuer will vphold.

8 O Lord we waite and doe attend, on thy good help and grace, For which we doe all times attend within thy holy place.

9 O Lord according to the name, for euer is thy praise: And thy right hand, O Lord is full

of right eouines alwayes.

10 Let for thy indgements Sion mount, fulfilled be with ioyes: And eke of Iudah graunt (O Lord) the daughters to reloyce.

11 Go walke about all Syon hill, yea round about her go: And tell the towres that there ypon

are builded on a roe.

1 2 And marke you well her bulwarkes all,

behold her towres there: That ye may tell thereof to them, that after f halbe heere,

13 For this God is our God, for euermore is hee: Yea and vnto the deeth alfo, our guider shall he be.

Audite hæc omnes. Pfal.xlix. I.H.

Gods spirit mooueth the consideration of manslife, sheving that the uvealthiest are not the happeness; but noteth how all things are ruded by Gods providence who as he judgeth these worldly mifers to enertaling torments, so he presented his, and will reward them in the day of the refuretion. 1. Thes. 1.

Sing this as the 46. Pfalme.

A LI people hearken and give eare,
to that that I shall tell:

2 Both high and low, both rich and poore, that in the world doe dwell:

3 For why? my mouth shall make discourse of many things right wife: In understanding shall my heart

4 1 will incline my heart to know the parable fo darke? And open all the doubtfull speech,

his fludie exercise.

in meeter on my harpe.
5 Why should I feare affictions,

or any carefull toyle:
Or els my foes which at my heeles,
are prest my life to spoile?

6 For as for such as riches have, wherein their trust is most:

And they which of their treasures great, themselves doe brag and boast.

7 There is not one of them that can, his brothers death redeeme: Or that can give a price to God

fufficient for him.

8 It is to great a price to pay, none can thereto attaine:

Or that he might his life prolong, or not in graue remaine.

10 They feewife men as well as fooles, fubiest vnto deaths bands: And being dead, strangers possesse

their goods, their rents, their lands, Their care is to build houses faire, and to determine fure,

To make their name right greaton earth for euer to endure.

12 Yet shall no man alwayes enioy, high honnor, wealth and reft:

But shall at length take of deaths cup, as well as the bruite beatt.

The fecond part.

13 And though they try their foolishnesse

to be most leved and vaine:

Their children yet approoue their talke,
and in like sinne remaine.

14 As sheepe into the fould are brought, fo shall they into graue:

Death shall them eate, and in that day, the just shall Lordship haue,

Their Image and their royall pore
fhall fade and quite decay:

When as from house to pit they passe with woe and well away.

If But God shall surely preserve me from death and endlesse paine:

from death and endlesse paine:
Because he will of his good grace
my foule receive againe.

16 If any man waxe wondrous rich, feare not I fay therefore:

Although the glory of his house encreaseth more and more. 17 For when he dyeth of all these things

nothing shall he receive: His glory will not follow him, his pompe will take her leave.

18 Yet in this life he takes himfelfe the happiest under sunne: And others likewise flatter him, and say all is well done.

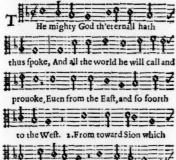
4 9 And presuppose he line as long as did his fathers old:
Vet must he needs at length give place, and be brought to deaths fould.

20 Thus man to honour God hath call'd, yet doth he not confider :

But like bruite beafts fo dorn he liue, which turne to dust and powder.

Deus Deorum.Pfal.L.W.W.

Hee prophecied that God will call all nations by the Golpell, and require no other facrifice of his people, but confession of his benefits and thankguing: and how the detesteth all such as seeme zealous of ceremonies, and not of the pure word of Godonety.



place him liketh beft; God will appeare in

beauty most excellent. 3. Our God will

Come before that long time be spent.

Deuguring fire

fhall goe before his face,

A great tempest shall round about him trace.

4 Then shall he call
the earth and heavens bright.
To iudge his folke
with equitie and right.
Saying.goeto,

and now my Saints affemble: My peace they keepe, their gifts doe not diffemble.

6 The heavens shall declare his righteousnesse: For God is judge of all things more and lesse.

7 Heare my people, For I will now reneale:

Lift Ifrael,

I will thee nought conceale,
Thy God, thy God

am I, and will not blame thee, 8 For giving not, all manner offrings to me.

9 I have no neede to take of thee at all Goats of thy fould, or Calfe out of thy ftall:

To For all the beafts are mine within the woods:

On thousand hils

Cattell are mine owne goods.

I I know for mine all birds that are on mountaines, All beafts are mine that haunt the fields and fountaines.

12 Hungry if I were
I would not thee it tell:
For all is mine

That in the world doth dwell.

13 Ease I the flesh

of great buls and bullocks? Or drinke the blood of Goates and of the flockes?

14 Offer to God praise and hearty thankes giving

And pay thy vowes vnto God euerlining,

15 Call vpon me when troubled thou fhalt be, Then will I helpe,

and thou shalt honour me.

16 To the wicked
thus saith th'eternall God:

Why doft thou preach
my lawes and hefts abroad ?

C 3

Seeing thou halt them with thy mouth abused, 17 And hat'ft to be

by discipline reformed.

My words I say,
thou doft reject and hate:

18 If that thou fee a theefe as with thy mate, Thou runn's with him

and fo your prey doe feeke: and arrall one

with bawds and ruffians eke.

19 Thou giv'ft thy felfe
to backebite and to flaunder,
And how thy tongue
deceiveth it's a wonder.

20 Thou fittest musing, thy brother how to blame, And how to put thy mothers sonneto shame, 21 These things thou didst, and whilft I held my tongue

and whilft I held my tongue Thou didft me judge, because I staid so long, Like to thy felse:

yet though I keepelong filence, Once shalt thou feele of thy wrongs inftrecompence,

22 Confider this
ye that forget the Lord:
And feare not when
hee threatneth with his word;
Leaft without helpe

I spoyle you as a prey,
23 But hee that thankes
offreth, praiseth me aye,
Saith the Lord God:
and hee that walketh this trace,
I will him teach
Gods sawing health to embrace.

Another of the Same by I. H.

The God of Gods, the Lord, hath call'd the earth by name:
From where the Sunne doth rife vnto the fetting of the fame.
From Sion his faire place, his glory bright and cleare:
The perfect beauty of his grace,

from thence it did appeare.

3 Our God shall come in hafte, to speake hee shall not doubs:
Before him shall the fire waste,

and tempest round about.

The heavens from on hie the earth below likewise:

See will call forth to judge and trie his folke hee doth deutie.

5 Bring forth my Saints (faith hee) my faichfull flocke fo deare: Which are in bond and league with me my law to loue and feare,

6 And when these things are tride the heavens shall record: That God is just, and all must bide the judgement of the Lord, 7 My people, O giue heed,
Ifract to thee I crie:
I am thy God, thy helpe at neede,
thou canft it not denie.
8 I doe not fay to thee,
thy facrifice is flacke:
Thou offerest dayly vnto me
much more then I doe lacke.

9 Think'ft thou that I doe neede thy cattell yong or old? Or elfe defire fo much to feede on Goates out of thy fold? 10 Nay, all the beafts are mine, in woods that eate their fils. And thoufands more of neate and kine that runne wilde on the hils.

The fecond part.

11 The birds that build on high in hils and out of fight:
And beafts that in the fields doe ly, are subject to my might.
21 Then though I hungred fore, what neede I ought of thine:
Sith that the earth with her great store, and all therein is mine?

13 To buls fielh haue I minde, to eate it, doft thou thinket Or fuch a fweetneffe doe I finde the blood of Goates to drinke?
14 Gius to the Lord his prayle, with thanks to him apply:
And fee thou pay thy vowes alwayes, who the God most his.

15 Then feeke and call to me, when ought would worke thee blame:
And I will fure deliuer thee, that thou maift prayfe my name.
16 But to the wicked traine, which talke of God each day:
And yet their workes are foule and vaine, to them the Lord will fay:

17 With what a face dar'ft thou my word once speake or name? Why doth thy talke my law allow? thy deedes denie the same.
18 Whereas for to amend thy, life thou art so facke:
My word the which thou dost pretend, is cast behinde thy backe.

The third part.

19 When thou a thiefe doft fee by theft to live in wealth:
With him thou runft, and doft agree likewife to thrive by ftealth:
20 When thou doft them behold, that wives and maids defile:
Thou lik'fit well, and waxeft bold, to lead that life moft vite.

to flander and defame:
Thy tongue is raught to craft and lye,
and fill doth vie the fame.

32 Thou fludiest to reuile, thy friends to thee so neere With slander thou would'st needs defile, thy mothers sonne most deare.

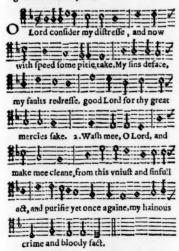
23 Hereat while I doe winke, as though I did not fee: Thou goeft on flill, and fo doft thinke that I am like to thee:

24 But fure I will not let, to ftrike when I begin: Thy faults in order I will fet, and open all thy finne.

a5 Marke this I you require, that have not God in minde:
 Leaftwhen I plague you in mine ira, your helpe be farre to finde.
 a6 He that doth give to me, the facrifice of prayle
 Doth pleafe me well, and he shall fee, to walke in godly wayes.

Miserere mei. Psal. Lj. W.W.

Dauid rebuked by the Prophet Nathan for his great offences acknowledged the fame to God, protefungs his natural corruption, wherefore be prayeth God to forgine his stance, & renew in him his holy spirit, promising that hee will not be winnindfull of those great graces. Finally searing least God would punish the whole Church for his fault, he requires that he would rather increase his grace towards the same.



3 Remorfe and forow doth conftraine, me to a knowledge mine exceffe:
My finnes alas doe ftill remaine.
4 Before my face without releafe,
For thee alone I haue offended,
committing cuill in thy fight,

And if I were therefore condemned, yet were thy judgements just and right.

It is too manifest alas, that first I was conceived in finne:
 Yea of my mother to borne was, and yet vile wretch remaine therein.
 Also behold Lord thou dost loue, the inward trueth of a pure heart:
 Therefore thy wisedome from aboue, thou hast reueal'd me to consert.

7 If thou with Ifop purge this blot, If hallbe cleaner then the glaffe, And if thou wash away my spot, the snow in whitenesse shall I passe.
8 Therefore O Lord, such ioy me send, that inwardly I may find grace.

that inwardly I may find grace:
And that my ittength may now amend,
which thou half fwag d for my trespasse,

Turne backethy face and frowning ire,

for I have felt enough thy hand:
And purge my finnes I thee defire,
which doe in number paffe the fand,
10 Make new my heart within my breft,
and frame it to thy holy will:
Thy conflant fipirit in me let reft,
which may thefe raging enemies kill.

The fecond part.

11 Caft me not Lord out from thy face, but speedily my torments end,
Take not from me thy spirit and grace, which may from dangers me defend.
12 Reflore me to those toyes againe, which I was wont in thee to finde:
And let me thy free spirit retaine, which ynto thee may stirre my minde.
13 Thus when I shall thy mercies know.

I shall instruct others therein:
And men that are likewise brought low,
by mine example shall slie sinne.
14 O God that of my health art Lord,
forgiue me this my bloody vice:
My heare and tongue shall then accord,
to sing thy mercies and instice.

15 Touch thou my lips, my tongue vntie, O Lord, which art the onely kay: And then my mouth fhall tethine, thy wondrous workes and prayfe alway.
16 And as for outward factifice,
I would have offered many one:

I would have offered many one : But thou efteem'ft them of no price, and therein pleasure takest none.

17 The heavy heart, the minde opprest, O Lordthon neuer dost reicht;
And to feake trueth it is the bost and of all facrifice the effect.
18 Lord vnto Sion turne thy face,

powre out thy mercy on thy hill, And on Ierusalem thy grace, build up the walles and lone it fill,

19 Thou shalt accept then our offrings, of peace and righteous field I say:
Yea calues and many other things, vpon thine altar will we lay,
C 4 Another

Another of the same by T.S.

Sing this as the Lamentation. H Aue mercy on me God after, thy great abundant grace :
After thy mercies multitude, doe thou my finnes deface.

Yea, wash me more from mine offence, and cleanse me from my finne

For I doe know my faults, and still my finnes are in mine eyne.

Against thee, thee alone I have offended in this case :

And euillhaue I done before the presence of thy face.

That in the things that thou doft fay, vpright thou maift be tride

And eke in judgement that the dome may paffe vpon thy fide.

Behold in wickednesse my kinde, and shape I did receive:

And loe my finfull mother eke, in finne did me conceiue.

But loe the trueth in inward parts, is pleafant vnto thee:

And fecrets of thy wifedome thou. revealed hast to me.

With Isope Lord besprinkle me, I shall be cleanfed fo :

Yea, wash thou me, and so shall I,

be whiter then the fnow.
Of ioy and gladnesse make thou mee. to heare the pleasant voyce: That so the bruised bones, which thou

haft broken may reioyce.

From the beholding of my finnes, Lord turne away thy face :

And all my deeds of wickednes. doe viterly deface : 10 O God create in me a heart,

vnípotted in thy fight : And eke within my bowels Lord, renue a stable spirit.

I I Ne cast me from thy fight, nor take thy holy fpirit away

The comforts of thy fauing helpe, giue me againe I pray.

12 With thy free spirit establishme,

and I will teach therefore Sinners thy wayes, and wicked shall, be turn'd vnto thy lore.

The fecond part. 13 O God, that art my God of health, from blood deliuer me :

That praises of thy righteousnesse, my tongue may fing to thee.

14 My lips that yet fast closed be,

doe thou O Lord vnloffé : The praises of thy maiestie, my mouth fhall fo difclofe,

15 I would have offered facrifice, if that had pleased thee : But pleafed with burnt offrings

I know thou wilt not be : A troubled spirit is facrifice; delightfullin Gods eyes.

A broken and an humble heart, God thou wilt not despise.

17 In thy good will deale gently Lord; to Sion, and withall :

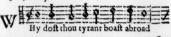
Grant that of thy Ierusalem, preard may be the wall.

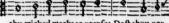
18 Burnt offrings, gifts, and facrifice, of iufficein that day:

Thou shalt accept, and Calues they shall vpon thine altar lay.

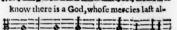
Quid gloriaris ? Pfal. Lij. I.H.

Dauid describeth the arrogant tyrannie of Doeg Sauls chiefe shepheard vuho by false surmises caused Abimelech and the Priests to be flaine, he prophecieth bis destruction, encourageth the faithfull to trust in God, who most sharpely re-uengeth his, and rendreth thankes for his deliverance. Herein is lively fet foorth the kingdoms of Antichrift.

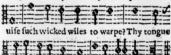




wicked works to prayle? Doft thou not



wayes? 2. Why doeth thy minde yet ftill de-



vntrue in forging lies, is like a rafor fharpe.

On mischiese why fetst thouthy minde, and wilt not walke vpright?
Thou hast more lust false tales to finde,

then bring the trueth to light. Thou doest delight in fraud and guile, in mischiefe, blood and wrong,

Thy lips have learn'd the flattering ftile, O false deceitfull tongue.

Therefore shall God for ever confound and pluckt thee from thy place:

Thy feed root out from off the ground, and fo fhall thee deface.

The iust when they behold thy fall, with feare will prayfe the Lord. And in reproach of thee withall, cry out with one accord.

Behold the man that would not take the Lord for his defence

But of his goods his God did make, and trust his corrupt fenfe.

But I an Olive fresh and greene, will spring and spread abroad :

For why? my trhft all times hath beene vpon the liuing God.

For this therefore will I give prayle, to thee with heart and voyce:

I will fet forth thy name alwayes, wherein thy Saints reloyce.

Dixit infipiens. Pfal. Liij, T.S.

David describesh the crooked nature, cruelty and punishment of the weicked, wwhen they looke not for it, and desireth the deliverance of the godly, that they may reinyce together.

Sing this as the 46 Pfalme.

T He foolish man in that which he, within his heart hath fayd, That there is any God at all,

he veterly depaid.

They are corrupt and they alfo,

a hay nous worke have wrought : Among them all there is not one, of good that worketh ought.

3 The Lord lookt downe on fons of men, from heaven all abroad.

To fee if any were that would be wife, and feeke for God.

They are all gone out of the way;

There is not one doth any good, there is not one at all.

5 Doe not all wicked workers know, that they doe feede vpon, My people as they feed on bread,

the Lord they call not on.

6 Euen there they were afraid, and flood, with trembling all difmaid:

Whereas there was no cause at all, why they should be afraid.

For God his bones, that thee befieg'd, hath scattered all abroad:

Thou hast confounded them, for they rejected are of God.

8 O Lord, give thou thy people health, and thou, O Lordfulfill:

Thy promise made to Israell, from out of Sion hill.

When God his people shall reftore; that earst was captine lad: Then Iaakob shall therein reioyce, and Ifrael shalbe glad.

Deus in nomine. Pfal. Liiij, I,H, Dauid in great danger through Ziphims, calleth upon God to defiroy his enemies, promising sartifice for his desurrance.

Sing this as the 46 Pfalme.

G Od faue mee for thy holy name, and for thy goodnesse fake: Vnto the strength Lord of the same, I doe my cause betake.

2 Regard, O Lord, and give an eare to me when I doe pray,

Bow downe thy felfe to me and heare, the words that I doe fay.

For strangers up against meerise, and tyrants vexe me still, Which have not God before their eyes, they feeke my foule to fpill.

4 But loe, my God doth give me aide, the Lord is ftraight at hand: With them by whom my foule is ftaid, the Lord doth ever ftand.

With plagues repay againe all those, for me that lie in waite:

And in thy truth destroy my foes, with their owne snare and baite.

6 And offring of free heart and will, then I to thee shall make:

And prayle thy name, for therein still great comfort I doe take.

7 O Lord, at length doe fet me free, from them that craft confpire:
And now mine eyes with ioy doe fee, on them my hearts defire.

Exaudi Deus. Pfal.Lv. I.H.

Dauid in great distresse, complaineth of Sauli crueity, and salshood of his familiar acquaintance, essettuallie mooning the Lord to piste him. Then assured fedelinerance, he setteth soorth the grace of God as if he had already obteined his request.

Sing this as the 46 Pfalme;

O God give eare and doe apply, to heare me when I pray:

And when to thee I call and cry, hide not thy face away.

Take heed to mee, grant my request, and answere mee againe?
With plaints I pray, full fore oppress,

great griefe doth me conftraine.

Because my foes with threats and cries;

oppresse me through despight:
And so the wicked fort likewise,
to vexe mee haue delight.

4 For they in counfell doe confpire, to charge me with fome ill: So with their haftje wrath and ire,

they doe purfue me still.

My heart doth faint for want of breath.

it panteth in my brest:

The terrours and the dread of Death.

doth worke me much vnrest.

6 Such dreadfull feare on me doth fall.

that I therewith doe quake: Such horrour whelmeth me withall, that I no shift can make.

7 But I doe fay, who will give me the fwift and pleafant winges Of some faire done that I may flee,

and reft me from these things.

8 Loe then I would goe farre away,
to flie I would not cease:

And I would hide my felfe and flay in fome great wildernesse.

9 I would be gone in all the haft, and not abide behind:

That I were quite and ouerpast these blastes of boystrous winde.

'10 Deuidethem Lord, and from them pull :: their divelish double tongue :

For I have spied their Citie full, of rapine, Arife and wrong.

EI Which

II Which things both night & day throughdid close her as a wall. In midft of her is mischiefe ftout,

and forrow eke withall.

12 Her prinie parts are wicked plaine, her deeds are much too vile And in her streets there doth remaine, all craftie fraude and guile.

The Second part.

13 If that my fees did feeke my flame, I might it well abide : From open enemies checke and blame.

fome where I could mee hide : 14 But thou it was my fellow deare, which friendship did pretend :

And didit my fecret countell heare, as my familiar friend.

With whom I had delight to talke, in fecret and abroad :

And wee together of did walke, within the house of God.

6 Let death in hafte voon them fall. and fend them quicke to hell : For mischiefe raigneth in their hall, and parlour where they dwelt.

17 But I vnto my God doe crie,

to him for helpe I flee : The Lord doth heare mee by and by, and he doth fuccour me.

18 At morning, noone, and evening tide : vnto the Lord I pray : When I fo inftantly have cride,

19 Topeace he shall restore me yet, though warres be neere at hand : Although the number be full great,

he doth not fay me nay.

that would against me ftan The Lord that first and last doth raigne,

both now and euermore, Will heare when I to him complaine, and punish them full fore,

at For fure there is no hope that they to turne will once accord : For why ? they will not God obey

nor doe not feare the Lord, 12 Upon their friends they laid their hands, which were in conenant knir : Of friendship to neglect the bands,

they palle or care no whit. 23 While they have war within their hearts,

as butter are their words: Although their words were fmooth as oyle, they cut as fharpe as fwords.

24 Cast thou thy care vpon the Lord, and he fhall nourish thee :

For in no wife will he accord the just in thrall to fee.

25 But God fhall caft them deepe in pit, that thirst for blood alwaies :

He will no guilefull man permit, to liue out halfe his dayes.

26 Though fuch be quite deftroi'd and gone, in thee O Lord, I truft :

I shall depend thy grace vpon, with all my hears and luft,

Miserere mei. Psal. Lvj. I.H.

David being brought to Achie the King of Gath, 1. Sam. 21. 12. complaineth of his enemies , demandeth succour , trusteth in God , and promiseth to performe his vouv, which was to prayfe God in bu Church.

Sing this as the Lamentation. H Aue mercy Lord on mee I pray, for man would me denoure : He fighteth with me day by day, and troubleth me each houre.

Mine enemies dayly enterprife, to fwallow mee outright :

To fight against mee many rife, O thou most high of might.

When they would make me most afraid with boatts and brags of pride :

I trust in thee alone for aide,

By thee will I abide: Gods promife I doe minde and prayle, O Lord, I flicke to thee: I doe not care at all affaies,

what man can doe to mee.

What things I either did or fpake, they wrest them at their will : And all the counsell that they take,

is how to worke me ill. They all confent themselues to hide, close watch for me to lay :

They spie my pathes, and snares have laye, to take my life away.

Shall they thus scape on mischiefe set? thou God on them wilt frowne: For in his wrath he doth not let,

to throw whole kingdomes downe. Thou feeft how of they make me fee, and on my teares doeff looke :

Referue them in a glaffe by thee, and write them in thy booke.

When I doe call ypon thy name, my foes away doe start : I well perceive it by the fame, that God doth take my part.
10 I glory in the word of God,

to prayle it I accord : With ioy I will declare abroad, the promise of the Lord.

It I truft in God and yet I fay, as I before began The Lord he is my helpe and flay,

I doe not care for man, 12 I will performe with heart fo free. to God my vowds alwaies:

And I (O Lord) all times to thee, will offer thankes and prayle.

13 My foule from death thou doft defend, and keepest my feet vpright : That I before thee may alcend, with fuch as line in light.

Milerere mei. Plal. Lvij. I.H.

Dauid in the defart of Ziph , betraied by the inhabetants , and in the same caue worth Saul, calleth to God, with full confidence that hee will per-forme his promife, and sheve his glory in heaven, and in earth against his cruell enemies, therefore he rendreth land and prayse,

Sing

Sing this as the 44 Pfalme. T Ake pitty for thy promise fake, haue mercy Lord on me : For why my foule doth her betake vnto the helpe of thee.

Within the shaddow of thy wings I fet my felfe full faft :

Till mischiefe, malice, and like things, be gone and ouerpatt.

I call wpon the God most high, to whom I flicke and fland I meane the God that will stand by

the cause I have in hand. From heaven he hath fent his aide,

to faue me from their fpight : That to deuoure me haue affaid, his mercy, trueth, and right.

I lead my life with lyons fell. all fet on wrath and ire:

And with fuch wicked men I dwell, that fret like flames of fire.

Their teeth are speares and arrowes long, as fharpe as I have feene:

They wound and cut with their quicke tongue like fivords and weapons keene.

Set vp and fhew thy felfe O God, aboue the heavens bright

Exalt thy prayle in earth abroad. thy maiefty and might.

They lay their nets, and doe prepare a privie cave and pit :

herein they thinke my foule to fnare, but they are fallen in it.

My heart is fet to laud the Lord, in him to ioy alwayes: My heart I fay doth well accord to fing his laud and prayle.

10 Awake my ioy, awake I fay, my lute, my harpe, and ftring: For I my felfe before the day will rife, reioyce, and fing.

11 Among the people I will tell The goodnesse of my God: And thew his prayle that doth excell,

in heathen lands abroad. 12 His mercy doth extend as farre as heauens all are hie.

His truth as high as any ftarre. that thiseth in the skie.

13 Set foorth and shew thy felfe, O God, aboue the heavens bright : Extoll thy prayle on earth abroad, thy maiefty and might.

Si vere utique. Pfal. Lviij. I.H.

Hee describeth his malicious enemies, Sauls flatterers , who feeretly and opently fought his defruction, from vuhom he appealed to Gods ind-gement, she wing that the inst shall reioyce at the punishment of the wicked , to Gods glorie. Sing this as the 48. Pfalme.

Y E rulers which are put in trust to indge of wrong and right : Be all your judgements true and jul,

not knowing neede or might?

Nay in your hears ye marke and mule in mischiefe to confent;

And where ye should true inflice vie, your hands to bribes are bent.

The wicked fort from their birth-day haue erred on this wife :

And from the mothers wombe alway haue vied craft and lies.

4 In them the poison and the breath of serpents doe appeare:
Yea, like the Adder that is deafe

and fast doth stop her eare.

Because he will not heare the voyce, of one that charmeth well :

No though hee were the chiefe of choyce, and therein doth excell.

O God, breakethou their teeth at once, within their mouths throughout,

The tuskes that in their great lawbones, like Lyons whelpes hang out.

7 Let them confume away and walte, as water runns foorth right.

The shafts that they doe shoote in haft, let them be broke in flight.

As Snailes doe waste within the shell, and vnto flime doe turne :

As one before his time that fell, and neuer faw the Sunne.

9 Before the thornes that new are your to bushes big shall grow :

The stormes of anger waxing strong, shall take them ere they know. 10 The inft shall joy it doth them good.

that God doth vengeance take:

And they shall wash their feete in blood. of them that him forfake.

II Then shall the world shew forth and tell ' that good men haue reward : And that a God on earth doth dwell, that inflice doth regard.

Eripe me. Pfal.Lix.I.H.

David in great danger of Saul; who fent to flay him in his bed, declareth his innocencie, and their fury, praying God to destroy all malicious finners, who live for a time to vexe his people :: but in the ende consume in his worath, to Gods glorie. For this he singeth prayse to God, assured. of his mercies.





confound them in their pride :

Their wicked oaths, with lyes and wrong, let all the world deride.

13 Confume them in thy wrath, O Lord, that nought of them remaine : That men may know throughout the world

that Iacobs God doth raigne. 14 At evening they returne apace, as dogs they grin and crie: Throughout the streets in enery place.

they runne about and fpie, If They feeke about for meate I fay, but let them not be fed : Nor finde a house wherein they may

behold to put their head, 36 For I will fhew thy strength abroad, thy goodnesse I will prayle: For thou art my defence and God, ar neede in all affaies.

nor walke among our hoafts. II Giue aide O Lord, and vs relieue, from them that vs difdaine : The helpe that hoafts of men can give, it is but all in vaine. 12 But through our God wo fhall have might

Our warres in hand thou would'ft not take,

Wiltthou O God, which didft forfake, thy flocke, their land and coafts?

to take great things in hand : He will tread downe, and put to flight all those that vs withstand

Exaudi Deus. Pfal. Lxj. I. H.

Whether hee overe in danger of the Ammonites or pursued of Absolon , here hee cryoth to be delinered, and confirmed with his kingdome, promifing perpetuall prayfes.

Sing this as the 39. Pfalme,

R Egard, O Lord, for I complaine, and make my fuite to thee,

Let not my wordes returne in vaine, but give an eare to me. 2 From of the coasts and stmost parts.

of all the earth abroad
In griefe and anguifh of my heart,

I crie to thee, O God.

3 Vpon the rocke of thy great power,

my wofull minde repole: Thou are my hope, my fort, and tower,

my fence against my foes.

Within thy tents I lust to dwell,
for ever to endure:

Vnder thy wings I know right well,
I shall be safe and sure.

The Lord doth my defire regard, and doth fullfill the fame:
With goodly gifts doth he reward,

all them that feare his name.

6 The King shall he in health maintaine, and so prolong his dayes,

That he from age to age shall raigne, for ever more allwayes.

7 That he may have a dwelling place, before the Lord for aye:

O let thy mercy, trueth and grace, defend him from decay.

8 Then shall I sing for euer still, with prayse vnto thy name:
That all my vowes I may sulfill, and dayly pay the same.

Nonne Deo. Pfal. Lxij. I.H.

David declareth by this example and the nature of God, that he and all people must trust in God alone, seeing that all voithout God goes to nought, who onely is of power to save, and that he rewarded the man according to his worker.

Sing this as the 50 Pfalme.

M Y foule to God shall give good head, and him alone attend:

For why my health and hope to speed,

doth whole on him depend.

2 Por he alone is my defence,

my rocke, my health and aide: He is my stay, that no pretence, shall make me much dismaid.

O wicked folke how long will ye vie craft? fure you must fall, For as a rotten hedge ye be,

and like a tottering wall.

Whom God doth loue, ye feeke allwaies to put him to the worfe,

Ye loue to lie, with mouth ye prayfe, and yet your heart doth curfe.

yet ftill my foule doth whole depend,

on God my chiefe desire: From all ill feates me to defend,

none but him I require.

6 He is my rocke, my ftrength and tower, my health is of his grace:

He doth support me, that no power can moone me out of place,

7 God is my glory and my health, my foules defire and luft:

My fort, my ftrength, my flay, my wealth, God is mine onely truft.

8 Oh haue your hope in him alway, ye folke with one accord:

Powre out your hearts to him and fay, our trust is in the Lord.

The fonnes of men deceitfull are, on ballance but a flight,

With things most vile doe them compare, for they can keepe no weight.

10 Trust not in wrong robbery or stealth, let vaine delights be gone:

Though goods well got flow in with wealth, fet not your hearts thereon.

It The Lord long fith one thing did tell, which heare to minde I call:

He spake it oft I heard it well: that God alone doth all.

12 And that thou Lord art good and kinde, thy mercy doth exceed?

So that all forts with thee shall finde, according to their meede,

Deus Deus meus. Pfal. Lxiij. I.H.

Dauid after his danger of Ziph, giveth God thanks for his vvonderfull deliverance, in vvhose mercies hee trusteth even in the midst of miserie, prophefying the destruction of Gods enemies, and contrarivvise happinesse to all them that trust en the Lord. 1.5am. 3.

Sing this as the 44 Pfalme.

O God, my God, I watch betime, to come to the in haft:

For why? my foule and bodie both, doe thirst of thee to tast.

And in this barren wildernesse.

where waters there are none:

My flesh is parcht for thought of thee;
for thee I wish alone.

3 That I might fee yet once againe, thy glory strength and might,

As I was wont it to behold, within thy temple bright.

For why? thy mercies farre furmount, this life and wretched dayes:

My lips therefore shall give to thee, due honour, land and prayle.

And whilft I line I will not faile, to worthip thee alway: And in thy name I thall lift vp.

my hands when I doe pray.

6 My foules is fill'd as with marrow,

which is both far and fweet, My mouth therefore shall fing such fongs as are for thee most meete.

7 When as in bed I thinke on thee, are eke all the night tide:

For vider couert of thy wings,

thou art my ioyfull guide:

8 My foule doth furely flicke to thee,
thy right hand is my power.

9 And those that seeke my life to stroy, them death shall soone denoure,

10 The

10 The fword fhall them devoure each one their carkafes shall feede

The hungry foxes which doe runne, their prey to feeke at neede

II The King and all men shall reloyce. that doe professe Gods word : For liars mouths shall then be stopt,

which have the truth difturb'd. Exaudi Deus. Pfal. Lxiiij. I.H.

David prayeth against the falle reporters and flanderers, bee declareth their punishment and de-struction, to the comfort of the inst, and the glory

Sing this as the 18. Pfalme. Lord, vnto my voice give eare, with plaints when I doe pray: And rid my life and foule from dread. of foes that threat to flay.

Defend me from that fort of men, which in deceits doe lurke And from the frowning face of them,

that all ill feates doe worke. 3 Who whet their tongues as wee haud feene men whet and fharpe their fwords:

They shoot abroad their arrowes keene. I meane most bitter words. 4 With privie fleights shoote they their shafts

the vpright man to hit: The just onware to hit by craft. they care or feare no whit.

A wicked worke they have decreed, in counfell thus they crie :

To vie deceit let vs not dread, what ? who can it espie ?

What waies to hurr they talke and mule, all times within their heart :

They all confult what feats to vie, each doth invent his part.

7 But yet all this fhall not augile. when they thinke least vpon : God with his dart shall fure affault,

and wound them euery one.
Their crafts and their ill tongues withall,
fhall worke themselues such blame:

That they which then behold their fall, shall wonder at the same.

o Then all that fee shall know right well, that God the thing hath wrought :

And pray fe his wittie workes, and tell what he to passe hath brought. 10 Yet shall the just in God rejoyce,

ftill trufting in his might : So shall they joy with minde and voyce, whose heart is pure and right.

Te decet hymnus. Pfal. Lxv. I.H.

A thanke feining unto God by the faithfull , who are fignified by Sion and Ierufalem , for the chufing , preferuation , and governance of them , and for the plentifull blefings powered forth upon all the earth.

Sing this as the 30 Pfalme. T' Hy pray fe alone (O Lord) doth raigne, in Sion thine owne hill,

Their vowes to thee they doe maintaine, and their behefts fulfill.

2 Forthat thou doft their prayers heare, and doft thereto agree,

Thy people all both farre and neere; with truft fhall come to thee.

Our wicked life fo farre exceeds, that wee should fall therein:

But Lord forgine our great mildeeds, and purge vs from our finne. The man is bleft whome thou doft chufe,

within thy courts to dwell:
Thy house and temple he shall wie.

with pleasures that excell.

5 Of thy great iustice heare vs God. our healt of thee doth rife : The hope of all the earth abroad,

and the fea coaftes likewife.

With strength thou are befer about, and compail with thy power : Thou makeft the mountaines ftrong and flout.

to stand in every showre. 7 The fivelling feas thou doeft affwage,

and make their streames full still : Thou doft restraine the peoples rage,

and rule them at thy will. The folke that dwell full farre on earth,

shall dread thy fignes to fee : Which morne and evening in great mirth, doe paffe with prayfe to thee.

. When that the earth is chopt and dry, and thirsteth more and more : Then with thy drops thou doft apply

and much increase her store, The floud of God doth overflow, and fo doth caute to fpring :

The feede and corne which men doe fow, for he doth guide the thing.

10 With wet thou doft her furrowes fill, whereby her clods doe fall :

Thy drops on her thou doeft diftill, and bieffe her fruite withall.

11 Thou dekft the earth of thy good grace. with faire and pleafant crop: Thy clouds diffill their dew apace,

great plenty they doe drop, 12 Whereby the defert Shall beginne,

full great increase to bring : The little hils shall joy therein,

much fruite in them shall spring 13 In places platoe the flocke shalfeed. and couer all the earth

The vales with corne shall so exceed. that men fhall fing for mirth. Inbilate Deo. Plal. Lxvj. T.S.

Hee exhorteth to prayfe the Lord in his woonderfull works , he fets forth the powver of God to affray rebels , and shevveth Gods mercy to Ifrael, to pro-

noke allmen to heare and pray fe his name. Sing this as the 18 Pfalme. V E men on earth in God reioyce,

with prayle fet forth his name : Extoll his might with heart and voyce, gine glory to the fame.

How wonderfull (O Lord) fay ye, in all thy works thou art? Thy foes for feare doe feeke to thee, full fore against their heart.

All men that dwell the earth throughout, doe prayle the name of God,

The

The laud thereof the world about is fhew'd and fet abroad:

All folke come forth, behold and fee what things the Lord hath wrought : Marke well the wondrous workes that he for man to paffe hath brought.

He layd the fea like heapes on hie, therein a way they had :

On foot to paffe both faire and drie, whereof their hearts were glad.

His might doth rule the world alway his eyes all things behold :

And fuch as would him difobey, by him fhall be control'd.

Ye people give vnto our God-due land and thankes alwayes: With ioyfull voyce declare abroad, and fing vnto him prayfe.

Which doth endue our foules with life, and it preferue withall :

Hee staieth our feet, so that no strife can make vs flip or fall.

To The Lord doth prooue our deeds with fire, if that they will abide :

As workemen doe when they defire to have their mettals tride.

11 Although thou suffer vs fo long

in prison to be cast : And there with chaines and fetters ftrong to lye in bondage fast.

The fecond part. 12 Although I fay thou fuffer men on vs to ride and raigne:

Though wee through fire and water runne of very griefe and paine. Yet fure thou dost of thy good grace

dispose it to the best : And bring'ft vs out into a place to live in wealth and reft.

13 Vnto thy house refort will I, to offer and to pray

And there I will my felfe apply my vowes to thee to pay. 14 1 he vowes that with my mouth I spake

in all my griefe and fmart: The vowes I fay which I did make in dolour of my heart.

of oxen fat and Rams : None other facrifice shall be

of bullockes, Goates and lambs. 16 Come foorth and harken here full foone, all ye that feare the Lord:

What he for my poore foule hath done, to you I will record.

7 Full oft I call vpon his grace, this mouth to him doth crie :

And thou my tongue make speede apace, to prayfe him by and by.

18 But if I feele my heart within, in wicked workes reioyce, Or if I have delight to finne-

God will not heare my voyce. 19 But furely God my voyce hath heard,

and what I doe require: and granteth my defire,

20 All prayfe to him that hath not put, nor cast me out of minde

Nor yet his mercy from me fhut, which I did euer finde.

Deus misereatur. Psal. Lxvij.

A soveet prayer for all the faithfull to obteine the fauour of God, and to be lightned worth his coun-tenance, to the end that his wayes and judgements may be knowne throughout the earth: a reioycing that God is the gouernows of all nations.
Sing this as the 30. Pfalme.
H Aue mercy on vs Lord,

and grant vs thy grace:
To thew to vs doe thou accord

the brightnesse of thy face. That all the earth may know

the way to godly wealth, And all the nations on a row may fee thy fauing health.

3 Let all the world, O God, giue pray fe ento thy name : O let the people all abroad,

extoll and laud the fame. Throughout the world fo wide, let all rejoyce with mirth :

For thou with trueth and right doft guide the nations of the earth

5 Let all the world, O God, give prayle vnto thy name : let the people all abroad, extell and laud the same :

Then shall the carth increase. great flore of fruite fhall fall : And then our God the God of peace;

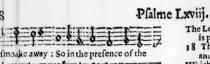
fhall bleffe vs eke with all God shall vs bleffe I fay

And then both farre and neere The folke throughout the earth alway, of him shall stand in feare.

Exurgat Deus. Plal. Lxviij. T.S.

Dauid expresses the woonderful mercies of God towards his people, who by all meanes and most grange fort, declareth himselfe unto them. Gods Church therefore by reason of his premises, grace and visitories, doth excell all worldly things: wherefore all men are mound to prayse God for





Lord, the wicked shall decay

But righteous men before the Lord,

fhall heartily reioyce:
They shall be glad, and merry all,
and chearefull in their voyce.

Sing prayle, fing prayle vnto the Lord, who rideth on the skie

Extoli the name of Iah our God, and him doe magnifie,

The fame is hee that is about within his holy place: That father is of fatherlesse,

and indge of widowes cafe.

Houses he gines , and iffue both, vnto the comfortleffe :

He bringeth bond men out of thrall : and rebels to diftreffe.

When thou diddeft march before thy folke, the Egyptians from among:

And brought 'ft them through the wildernes, which was both wide and long. The earth did quake, the rain pour'd downe,

heard were great claps of thunder: The mount Sinai shooke in such fort,

as it would cleane in funder. Thine heritage with drops of rain abundantly was washt:

And if fo be it barren waxt, by thee it was refresht.

10 Thy chosen flocke doth there remaine, thou hast prepar'd that place :

And for the poore thou doft pronide of thine especiall grace. The second part

II God will give women causes iust to magnifie his name : When as his people triumphs make,

and purchase bruite and fame. 12 And puisant Kings for all their power, shall flie, and take the foyle:

And women which remaine at home, shall helpe to part the spoyle.

your hew thall passe the Doue: Whose wings and feathers seeme to have

filuer and gold aboue. 14 When in this land God shall triumph ouer Kings both hie and low :

Then shall it be like Salmon hill, as white as any fnow.

15 Though Bafan be a fruirfull hill, and in height others passe:

Yet Syon Gods most holy hill doth farre excell in grace. 16 Why brag ye thus , ye hils most hie,

and leaps for pride together? The hill of Syon God doth loue, and there will dwell for euer.

17 Gods armie is two millions of warriours good and ftrong:

The Lord alfo in Sinal is present them among.
Thou diddest, O Lord, ascend on high.

and captine led them all. Which in time past thy chosen flocke in prison kept and thrall.

Thou mad'ft them tribute for to pay, and fuch as did repine,

Thou diddeft subdue that they might dwell in thy temple dinine.

19 Now prayled be the Lord for that he poures on vs fuch grace : From day to day he is the God

of our health and folace. The third part.

20 He is the God from whom alone. faluation commeth plaine :

He is the God, by whom I scape all dangers death, and paine.

Thus God will wound his enemies head. and breake the hayrie scalpe

Of those that in their wickednesse continually doe walke.

22 From Bafan will I bring faydhe my people and my sheepe And all mine owne , as I have done

from danger of the deepe. 23 And make them dip their feet in blood of those that hate thy name:

And dogs shall have their tongues imbrude with licking of the fame.

24 All men haue feene how thou, O God, thine enemies dost deface :

And how thou goeft as God and King, into thy holy place: The fingers goe before with ioy, the minitrels follow after:

And in the midft the damfels play, with timbrell and with taber. 26 Now in the congregation

Offrael) prayfe the Lord : And Iaakobs whole posteririe, giue thankes with one accord, Their chiefe was little Beniamin,

but Iuda made their boaft : With Zabulon and Nephtalim, which dwell about their coaft.

28 As God hath given power to thee, fo Lord make firme and fure

The thing that thou hast wrought in vs. for euer to endure,

29 And in thy temple gifts will wee gine vnto thee , O Lord,

For thine vnto Ierufalem fure promife made by word.

The fourth part. Yea and strange Kings to vs subdude, shall doe like in those dayes : I meane to thee they I hall prefent

their gifts of laud and prayle. 30 Hee I hall deftroy the Ipearemens rancks,

their calues and buls of might: And cause them tribute pay, and daunt all fuch as loue to fight.

31 Then I hall the Lords of Egypt come, and present with them bring :

The

Who Mores most blacke shall stretch their vnto their Lord and King. (hands

33 Therefore ye kingdomes of the earth give prayle vnto the Lord:

Sing Pfaimes to God with one confent, thereto let all accord,

34 Who though hee ride, and euer hath,

aboue the heattens bright: Yet by the fearefull thunder claps men may well know his might.

35 Therefore the strength of Israel ascribe to God on hie:

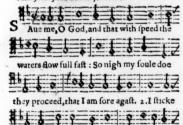
Whose might and power doth farre extend about the cloudy skie.

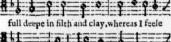
36 O God, thy holineffe and power is fread for euermore:
The God of Ifrael gives vs ftrength.

praised be God therefore.

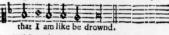
Salum me fac. Pfal. Lxix. I.H.

Christ and his elect are figured in Davids cale and anguish, the malicious cruelty of whose enemies and their punishment, sudas and such trainers noteth, who are accured: then gathereth hea courage in afflictions, and offereth prayses to God, which are more acceptable then all sacrifices. Finally, hee doth proude all creatures to prayses, prophecying of the kingdome of Christ and building of luda, where all the faithfull and their scale shall divel for ever.





no ground : I fall into fuch flouds I fay,



3 With crying oft I faint and quaile, my throat is hoatfe and drie:
With looking vp my fight doth faile, for helpe of God on hie.

My foes that guiltleffe doe oppresse my foule, with hate are led:

In number fure they are no leffe then hayres are on my head.

5. Though for no cause they vex'd me sore, they prosper and are glad,

They doe compell me to restore the things I neuer had.

6 What I have done for want of wit, thou Lord all times can't tell;

And all the faults that I commit to thee are knowne full well.

7 O God of hoaftes, defend and flay all those that trust in thee: Let no man doubt or shrinke away.

for ought that chaunceth mee.

8 It is for thee and for thy fake,

that I doe beare this blame:

In fpight of thee they would mee make, to hide my face for thame.

9 My mothers fonnes my brethren all, forfake mee on a row:

And as a ftranger they mee call, my face they will not know.

10 Vinothy house such zeale I beare, that it doth pine mee much:

Their checkes and taunts at thee to heare my very heart doth grutth.

The fecond part,

It Though I doe fast my slef h to chast,
yea, if I weepe and mone:

Yet in my teeth this geare is cast, they passe not therevpon.

12 If I for griefe and paine of heart,

in fackecloath vie to walke:
Then they anon would it peruert,
thereof they ieft and talke.

13 Both hie and low, and all the throng, that fit within the gare :

They have mee ever in their tongue, of mee they talke and prate.

14 The drunkards which in wine delight, it is their chiefe pattime,

To feeke which wayes to worke mee spight of mee they sing and rime.

15 But thee the while, O Lord I pray, that when it pleafeth thee,

For thy great trueth thou wilt alway fend downe thing aide to mee.

16 Plucke thou my feete out of the mire, from drowning doe me keepe: From fuch as owe me wrath and ire,

and from the waters deepe.

17 Leaft with the waters I fnoul I be drownd and depth my foule denoure:

And that the pit should me confound, and that mee in her power. 18 O Lord of hoasts, to mee give eare.

as thou art good and kinde:

And as thy mercy is most deare,
Lord haue me in thy minde.

19 And doe not from thy feruant hide, nor turne thy face away:

I am opprest on every side, with haste give eare I say.

20 O Lord vnto my foule drawnie, the fame with aide repose: Because of their great tyranny, acquire me from my foes.

The third part.

thou knowest and thou canst tell:

For those that seeke and worke the same thou seek them all full well.

22 When they with brags doe break my hart, I feeke for helpe anone: But finde no friends to eafe my fmart, to comfort me not one.

22 But in my meate they gaue me gall, And gaue me in my thirst withall

strong vineger to drinke.

Lord turne their table to a snare, to take themselues therein : And when they thinke full well to fare,

then trap them in the gin.

24 And let their eyes be darke and blinde, that they may nothing fee: Bow downe their backe, and doe them binde

in thraldome for to bee. Powre out thy wrath as hot as fire,

that it on them may fall : Let thy displeasure in thine ire, take hold vpon them all.

26 As defart dry their house difgrace, their off-spring eke expell: That none thereof potselle their place, nor in their tents doe dwell.

27 If thou doft ffricke the man to tame, on him they lye full fore :

And if that thou doft wound the fame, they feeke to hurt him more.

28 Then let them heape vp mischiefe ftill, fith they are all peruert

That of thy favour and good will they neuer haue no part.

29 And dash them cleane out of the booke oflife, of hope, of truft : That for their names they never looke, in number of the iuft,

The fourth part.

30 Though I (O Lord) with woe and griefe haue beene full fore oppreft :

Thy helpe shall give me such reliefe, that all shall be redrest.

31 That I may give thy name the prayle, and shew it with a fong : will extoll the fame alwayes,

with hearty thankes among. 32 Which is more pleafant vnto thee; fuch minde thy grace hath borne:

Then either Oxe or Calfe can be that hath both hoofe and horne. 33 When simple folke doe this behold;

it shall reioyce them fure, All ye that feeke the Lord, behold, your life for aye shall dure.

34 For why the Lord of hoafts doth heare, the poore when they complaine: His prisoners are to him full deare,

he doth them not disdaine. 35 Wherefore the skie and earth below, the fea with flood and streame.

His prayle they shall declare and shew. with all that line in them.

36 For fure our God will Sion faue. and Iudahs Cities build: Much folke poffession there shall have her ftreetes shall all be fild :

37 His feruants feede fhall keepe the fame all ages out of minde :

And there all they that feare his name a dwelling place shall finde.

Deus in adiuto. Plal. Lxx.I.H.

Hee prayeth to be right speedily delivered his ene-mies to be ashamed, and all that seeke the Lord to be comforted.

Sing this as the 72 Pfalme. God to me take heede, of helpe I thee require :

O Lord of hoafts with hafte make speed, help, help, I thee defire. With shame confound them all

that feeke my foule to fpill: Rebuke them backe with blame to fall;

that thinke and wish me ill. Confound them that apply. and feeke to worke me fhame :

And at my harme doe laugh and crys fo, fo, there goeth the game.

But let them joyfull be in thee with ioy and wealth : Which onely trust and feeke to thee, and to thy fauing health.

That they may fay alwayes, in mirth and one accord : All glory, honour, land, and prayfe be given to thee, O Lord.

But I am weake and poore, come Lord thine aide I lacke: Thou art my ftay and helpe, therefore make speed and be not flacke.

In te Domine. Pfal. Lxxj. I.H.

He prayeth in faith, established by promise, and con-firmed by the word of God from his youth, to be delivered from his vvicked and cruell some Abfalon , with his confederacie , promifing to be thankefull therefore.

Sing this as the 69. Talme, Y Lord my God in all diffresse, my hope is whole in thee : Then let no shame my soule oppresse, nor once take hold on me:

As thou art iuft, defend me Lord, and rid me out of dread ;

Giue eare, and to my fuite accord, and fend me helpe at neede.

3 Bethou my rocke, to whom I may for aide all time refort: Thy promise is to helpe alway,

thou art my fence and fort. Saue me my Godfrom wicked men, and from their strength and power : From folke vaiuft, and eke from them, that cruelly denoure.

Thou artthe flay wherein I truft, thou Lordof hoafts art hee : Yea, from my youth I had a luft,

ftill to depend on thee.

Thou hast me kept even from my birth. and I through thee was borne:
Wherefore I will thee prayle with mirth, both evening and at morne.

As to a monster feldome feene, much folke about methrong: But thou art now , and ftill haft beene my fence and aid fo firong.

Wherefore my mouth no time shall lack, thy glory and thy prayse:

And eke my tongue shall not be flacke, to honour thee alwayes.

9 Refuse me not, O Lord, I fay, when age my limbs doth take: And when my strength doth waste away, doe not my soule for fake.

to Among themselues my foes enquire, to take me through deceit: And they against me doe conspire, that for my soule laid waite.

It Lay hand and take him now they faid, for God from him is gone: Dispatch him quite, for to his aide,

I wis there commeth none.

12 Doe not abfent thy felfe away,
O Lord, when neede shall be:
But that in time of griefe thou mayst
in hast give helpe to me.

E3 With shame confound and ouerthrow, all those that seeke my life: Oppresse them with rebuke also,

that faine would worke me strife; 44 But I will patiently abide, thy helpe at all assaies.

Still more and more each time and tide, I will fet foorth thy prayfe.

15 My mouth thy inflice shall record, that dayly helpe doth send:
But of thy benefits O Lord,
I know no count nor end.

16 Yet I will goe and feeke forth one, with thy good helpe O God:
The fauing health of thee alone, to shew and fee abroad.

#7 For of my youth thou took'st the care, and dost instruct me still,

Therefore thy wonders to declare,
I have great minde and will,
28 And as in youth from wanton rage,

thou didft me keepe and flay,
Forfake me not vnto mine age,
and till my head be gray.

'19 That I thy strength and might may shew to them that now be heere:

And that our feede thy power may know, hereafter many a yeere.

20 O Lord, thy inflice doth exceed, thy doings all may fee:
Thy works are wonderfull indeed, oh who is like to thee?

21 Thou mad'ft me feele affiction fore, and yet thou didft me faue: Yea, thou didft helpe and me restore,

and took'ft me from the graue.

22 And thou mine honour doeft increase,

my dignity maintaine:
Yea thou doft make all striefe to cease,
and comfort if me againe.

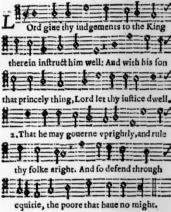
23 Therefore thy faithfulnesse to prayle, I will both lute and fing:

My harpe shall found thy laud alwayes, O Israels holy king. 24 My mouth shall joy with aleasar vbyce, when I shalling to thee:
And ske my foule shall much rejoyce, for thou hast made me free.

25 My tongue thy vprightnefie shall found, and speake it dayly fill:
For griefe and shame doe them confound, that fought to worke me ill.

Deus judicium. Pfal. Lxxij. I.H.

Gods kinedome by Christ is represented by Salomon, vinder vivhom shall be righteousnesse, peace and felicity, with vivhom all kings and nations shall due homage, with amme and power shall endure for ever.



3 And let the mountaines that are high,

vnto their folke giue peace, Andeke the little hils apply,

in inflice to increase:

That he may helpe the weake and poore with aide, and make them strong:
And eke destroy for enermore,

7 And then from age to age shall they regard and feare thy might:
So long as Sunne shall snine by day,

all those that doe them wrong.

or elfe the Moone by night.

6 Lord make the king vnto the inft, like raine to fields new mowne:

And like to drops that lay the duft and fresh the land new sowne.

7 The iust shall flourish in his time, and all shall be at peace: Vntill the moone shall leaue to prime, waste, change, and to increase.

8 He shall be Lord of Sea and land, from shore to shore throughout, And from the floods within the land, through all the earth about.

9 The people that in defert dwell, that kneele to him full thicke :

And allies enemies that rebell, the earth and doft shall lick.

10 The Lords of all the Iles thereby, great gifts to him fhall bring : The kings of Saba and Araby,

give many a coftly thing. The fecond part.

Ir All kings fhall feeke with one accord, in his good grace to fland : And all the people of the world,

shall ferue him at his hand. 12 For he the needy fort doth fane, that vnto him doth call :

And eke the simple folke that have no helpe of man at all.

13 He taketh pirie on the poore, that are with neede oppreft :

He doth preferue them euermore,

and brings their foule to reft.

Hefhall redeeme their life from dread, from fraud, from wrong, from might, And ke the blood that they shall bleed, is precious in his fight,

15 But he Shalllive, and they Shall bring to him of Sabaes gold :

He shalbe honored as a King, and dayly be extold.

16. The mightie mountaine of his land, of corne shall beare such throng:

That it like Cedar trees shall stand, in Libanus full long

17 Their cities eke full well shall speed, the fruites thereof shall passe: In plentie it Shall farre exceede.

and spring as greene as graffe.
28 For ever they shall prayie his name, while that the finne is light :

And thinke them happy through the fame, all folke (hall bleffe his might.

3 o Prayle ve the Lord of hoalts and fing, to Ifraels God each one : For he doth enery wondrous thing,

yea, he himfelfe alone. 20 And bleffed be his holy Name,

all times eternally, That all the earth may pray fe the fame. Amen, Amen fay I.

Quá bonus Deus. Pfal. Lxxiij. T.S.

Dania reacheth that neither the prosperity of the ungodly , nor the affliction of the good ought to difcourage Gods children, but rather moone tirms to confider Gods providence, and to reverence his sudgements, for that the vvicked vanisheth avvay like Incake, and the godiy enter into life everlafling , in hope vubereof hee resigneth himselfe to Gods hands.

Sing this as the 44 Pfulme. 17 Ow ever it be, yet God is good, and kinde to Ifrael:

And to all fuch as fafely keepe their confeience pure and well,

2 Yor like a foole I a most flipt, my feere beganto flide : And ere I wift enen at a pinch,

my steps away gan glide. For when I faw such foolish men, I grudg'd and diddifdaine:

That wicked men all things should have, without turmoile or paine.

They never fuffer pangs nor griefe, as if death should them smire Their bodies are both flout and frong,

and euer in good plight. And free from all adverfity,

when other men be fhent : And with the rest they take no part of plague or punishment.

Therefore prefumption doth embrace their necks as doth a chaine :

And are even wrapt as in a robe, with rapine and disdaine.

They are fo fed that even for far, their eyes oft times out ftart : And as for worldly goods they have,

more then can wifh their heart. Their life is most licentious,

boafting much of the wrong Which they have done to fimple men, and euer pride among.

The heavens and the living Lord, they spare not to blasph me And prate they doe of worldly things,

no wight they doe esteeme. To The people of God oft times turne backe,

to fee their profperous state : And almost drinke the felfe same cup, and follow the fame rate. The fecond part,

11 How can it be that Godfay they fhould know or understand Thefe worldly things, fince wicked men, be Lords of Sea and land

11 For we may fee how wicked men. in riches still increase: Rewarded well with worldly goods,

and line in reft and peace. 13 Then why doe I from wickedneffe,

my fantalie refraine? And wash my hands with innocents, and cleanfe my heart in vaine?

14 And fuffer fcourges enery days as subject to all blame :

And every morning from my youth, futtaine rebuke and shame 15 And I had almost faid as they

milliking mine eftate : But that I should thy children judge, as folke vnfortunate.

16 Then I berhought me how I might, this matter understand:

But yet the labour was too great for me to take in hand,

17. Vntill the time I went vnto thy holy place and then, I vnderstood right perfectly,

the end of all thefe men. 18 And namely, how thou fetteft them,

vpon a flippery place:
And at thy pleafure and thy will,
Thou doft them all deface.

19 Then fhall men mufe ar that ftrange fight. to fee how fodainely, They are destroy'd, disparche, consumde,

and dead so horribly,

20 Much

10 Much like a dreame when one awakes, fo shall their wealth decay:
Their famous names in all mens fight, shall ebbe and patter away.
The third part.

Yet thus my heart was griened then, my minde was much oppreft:

22 So fond was I and ignorant, and in this point a beaft.

23 Yet neuerthelesse by thy right hand, thou hold'ft me euer fast:

2.4 And with thy counfell doft me guide to glory at the laft.

what thing is there that I can wish, but thee in heauen aboue?

And in the earth there is no thing like thee that I can loue.

26 My flesh and eke my heart doth faile, but God doth faile me neuer:

For of my heart God is my strength, my portion eke for euer.

27 And loe, all fuch as thee for lake, thou shalt destroy each one: And those that trust in any thing,

fauing in thee alone.

28 Therefore will I draw neare to God, and euer with him dwell:

In God alone I put my truft, his wonders I will tell.

Vt quid Deus? Pfal. Lxxiiij. I. H.

A complaint of the destruction of the Church and true Religion, under the name of Sion, and the Altare destroyed. But rugling in the might and free mercies of God by his commant, he requireth helpe and succeur to the glory of his name, the faluation of his pore afficked servants, and the confusion of his proud enemies.

Sing this as the 72. Pfalme,
W Hy art thou Lord fo long from vs,
in all this danger deepe?

Why doth thine anger kindle thus at thine owne pasture sheepe ; Lord call the people to thy thought

which have beene thine follong:
The which thou hast redeem'd and brought
From bondage fore and strong.

From bondage fore and ftrong. Haue min te I fay, and thinke vpon, remember it full well:

Thy pleasant place, thy mount Sion, where thou wast wont to dwell.

3 Lift up thy foote, and come in hafte, and all thy foes deface: Which now at pleasure rob and wast within thy holy place.

4 Amid the Congregations all thy enemies roare O God:

They fet as fignes on euery wall their banners splaid abroad.

5 As men with axes hew downe trees, that on the hils doe grow: So thine the bils and fwords of thefe.

within thy temple now.

6 The feeling fwa'd, the carned boards, the goodly/granen ftones,

With axes, hammers, bils, and fwords, they beate them downe atonce.

Thy places they confume with flame, and eke in all this toile

The house appointed to thy name, they raze downe to the soile.

8 And thus they fayd within their heart, dispatch them out of hand:

Then burnt they vp in euery place, Gods houses through the land.

our Prophets all are gone:

To tell when this our plague shall end among vs there is none.

10 When wilt thou Lord once end this shame

Shall they alway blaspheme thy name, and raile on thee so long?

It Why doft withdraw thy hand a backe.

And hide it in thy lap :

O plucke it out and be not flacke to give thy foes a rap.

The fecond part.

12 O God thou art my king and Lord,
and euermore hast beene:

Yearhy good grace throughout the world, for our good helpe hath seene.

13 The feasthat are fo deepe and dead : thy might did make them dry.

And thou didst breake the serpents head, that he therein did die.

14 Ye thou didft breake the heade fo great
of Whales that are fo fell:
And gan't them to the following series.

And gau'ft them to thy folke to eate, that in the deferts dwell.

15 Thou mad'ft a fpring with ftreames to rife from rocks both hard and hie: And eke thy hand hath make likewife deepe riters to be drie.

16 Both day and eke the the night are thine, by thee they were begun;

by thee they were begun: Thou fer'ft to ferue vs with their shine the light and eke the Sunna.

17 Thou doft appoint the ends and coafts of all the earth about:

Both fummer heats and winter frofts, thy hand hath found themout.

18 Thinke on, O Lord, no time forget thy foes that thee defame:

And how the foolish folk are fet to raile upon thy name, 19 O let no cruell beast denoure

the Furtlethat is true:
Forget not alwayes in thy power
the poore that much doe rue.

20 Regard thy conenant, and behold thy foes possesses the land: All fad and darke, forworne and old,

our realme as now doth stand.
21 Let not the simple goe away
with disappointed shame:

But let the poore and nee ly aye, give praise vnto thy name.

22 Rife Lord, let be by thee maintain'd the caufe that is thine owne: Remember how that thou blasphem'd

art by the foolish one:
23 The voyce forget not of thy foes, for the presuming hie,

Is more and more increast of those, that have thee spightfully.

Confitebimur tibi. Plal. Lxxv. N.

The faithfull prayse the Lord, who shall come to judge at his time, when the whiched shall drinke the cup of his worath , But the righteous Shallbe exalted to honour.

Sing this as the 45 Pfalme. No thee God will wee give thankes, wee will gine thanks to thee :

Sith thy name is so neere, declare thy wondrous works will we. I will vprightly judge, when get

convenient time I may The earth is weake, and all the rein, but I her pillars flay.

I did to the mad people fay, deale not fo furioufly:

And vnto the vngodly ones fet not your hornes on high. I faid vnto them, Set not vp

your raised hornes one hie : And fee that you doe with stiffe necke, not speake prefumptuously.

7. Por neither from the Eafterne parts, nor from the Westerne fide : Nor from forfaken wilderneffe.

protection doth proceede. For why ? the Lord our God he is

the righteous Iu ige alone; He putteth downe the one, and fets

another in the throne. For why? a cup of mighty wine is in the hand of God

And all the mighty wine therein himselfe doth povvre abroad.

As for the lees and filthy dregs; that doeremaine of it : The wicked of the earth shall drinke.

and fuck them enery whit. But I will talke of God, I fay,

of Iacobs God therefore : And will not ceafe to celebrate his prayle for euermore.

10 In funder breake the hornes of all vngodly men will I:

But then the hornes of righteous men fhall be exalted hie. Gloria Patri

To Father, Sonne, and holy Ghoft, all glory be therefore : As in beginning was, is now, and shall be evermore.

In Iudea. Pfal. Lxxvj. I.H.

Here is described the power of God , and care for the defence of his people, by the destruction of Senacheribs army, for which the faithfull are exhorted to be thankefull.

Sing this as the 66. Pfalme. T Oall that now in Inrie dwe 1 the Lord is clearely knowne:

His name is great in Ifrael a people of his ovvne.

At Salem he his tents hath pight, to tarry there a space:

In Sion eke he hath delight, to make his dyvelling place.

And there he brake both fhaft and boyy the fyvord, the speare and shield:

And brake the ray to oberthrove, in battell on the field

Thou are more vvorthy honour Lord, more might in thee doth lie,

Then in the strongest of the world, that rob on mountaines hie.

But novy the proud are spoild through thee

and they are fallen on fleepe: Through men of yvarre no helpe can bee, themselues they could not keepe.

At thy rebuke, O Iacobs God, when thou didft them reprooue:

halfe a fleepe their chariors flood, no horfemen once did moone.

For thouart dreadfull Lord indeede, what man the courage hath

To bide thy fight, and doth not dread when thou art in thy worath?

When thou dost make thy judgements heard from heaven through the ground: Then all the earth full fore afraid.

in filence shallbe found,

And that when thou, O God doft fland,

in iudgement for to speake : To faneth'afflicted of the land, on earth that are full weake.

10 The fury that in man doth raigne fhall turne vnto thy praise : Hereafter Lord, doe thou restraine

their wrath and threats alwayes.

II Make vovves and pay them to your God, ye folke that nigh him be :-Bring gifes all ye that devell abroad,

for dreadfull fure is he. 12 For he doth take both life and might

from Princes great of birth ; And full of terrour is his fight, to all the Kings on earth.

Voce mea ad. Plal. Lxxvij. I. H.

Dauid rehearseth his great afflictions and grieuous temptations, vuhereby hee is driven to consider his former conversation, and the course of Gods vuorks. in the preservation of his servants, and so he confirmeth his faith against these temptations.





3 When I to thinke on God intend, my trouble then is more: I spake, but could not make an end,

my breath was stope so fore.

Thouholdst mine eyes alwayes from reft,

that I alwayes awake:
With feare am I fo fore oppreft,
my fpeech doth me for fake.

5 Thedayes of olde in minde I caft,

and oft did thinke vpon. The times and ages that are past,

full many yeeres agone.

By night my fongs I call to minde;

once made thy prayfe to flew:

And with my heart much talke I finde,
my fpirits doe fearch to know.

7 Will God faid I, at once for all, cast off his people thus:

So that hencefoorth no time he shall be friendly vnto vs?

8 What? is his goodnesse cleane decaid for euer and a day?

Or is his promise now delayd, and doth his truth decay?

9 And will the Lord our God forget his mercies manifold?
Or shall his wrath increase so hot,

his mercies to withhold?

10 At last I sayd, my weakenesse is

the cause of this mistrust:

Gods mightie hand can helpe all this
and change it when he lust.

The second part.

the voorking of the Lord:

Of all his wonders past and gone,

I gladly will record.

2 Yea all his workes I will declare, and what he did deuife:

To tell his facts I will not spare, and eke his counfell wife.

13 Thy workes, O Lord, are all vpright, and holy all abroad:

What one hath strength to match the might of thee, O Lord our God?

14 Thou are a God that oft didft shew thy wonders enery houre.

And so dost make thy people know, thy vertue and thy power.

35 And thine owne folke thou doft defend with ftrength and ftretched arme;

The fonnes of Iacob that defcend, and Iofephs feed from harme.

16 The waters Lord, perceived thee, the waters faw thee well:
And they for feare aside didflee,

the depths on trembling fell.

The cloudes that were both thicke and blacke did raine full plenteously; The thunder in the aire did cracke,

thy fhafts abroad did flie.

The thunder in the aire was heard, the lightnings from aboue:

18 With flashes great made them afraid, the earth did quake and moone.

19 Thy wayes within the feas doe lie, thy paths in waters deepe: Yet none can there thy steps espie,

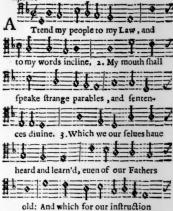
nor know thy pathes to keepe, 20 Thou leadeft thy folke vpon the land, as sheepe on enery fide;

Through Moses and through Aarons hand, thou didst them safely guide.

Attendite populi. Plal. Lxxviij. T.S.

Hee shevveth hovv God of his mercy chose his
Church of the posterize of Abraham, casting in
their teeth the rebellion of their fathers, that their
children might acknowledge Gods free mercies,
and be assamed of their peruerse ancesors. The

clusters might acknowledge Gods free mercies, and be ashamed of their peruerse ancestors. The holy Ghost hath comprehended as it were the summe of all Gods benefites, that the gresse people might see in seve woords the effect of the whole historie.



our Fathers have vs told.

Because we should not keepe it close,

from them that should come after:
Who should Gods power to their race praise,
and all his workes of wonder.

To Iacob he commandement gaue, how Ifrael should live: Willing our Fathers should the same

That they and their posteritie, which were not sprung up tho:

vnto their children giue.

Should have the knowledge of the law, and teach their feede also.

7 That they may have the better hope in God that is aboue, And not forget to keepe his lawes

and his precepts in loue.

Not being as our Fathers were,

rebelling in Gods fight, And would not frame their wicked hearts to know their God aright.

How went the people of Ephraim their neighbours for to spoyle: Shooting their darts the day of warre, and yet they tooke the foyle?

10 For why? they did not keepe with God, the couenant that was made:

Nor yet would walke or leade their lines, according to his trade.

II But put into obligion, his counfell and his will.

And all his works most magnifique, Which he declared ftill. The fecond part.

12 What wonders to our forefathers, did he himfelfe disclose;

In Egypt land within the field, that called is Thaneos ?

1.3 He did divide and cut the fea, that they might paffe at once: And made the water fland as ftill,

as doth an heape of stones.

14 He led them fecret in a cloud by day, when it was bright: And in the night when darke it was, with fire he gaue them light.

15 Hebrake the rocke in wilderneffe,

and gaue the people drinke, As plentifull as when the deepes doe flow up to the brinke.

16 He drew out rivers out of rocks, that were both dry and hard:

Of fuch abundance that no floods, to them might be comparde.

17 Yet for all this against the Lord, their finne they did increase: And ftirred him that is most hie, so wrath in wilderneffe.

18 They rempred him within their hearts, like people of mistrust:

Requering fuch a kinde of meats, as ferued to their luft. 29 Saying with murmuration,

in their vnfaithfulneffe, Whati can this God prepare for vs, a feast in wildernesse

20 Behold hee ftrake the stonie rocke, and floods forth-with did flow: But can hee now give to his folke,

both bread an I flesh alfo? 21 When God heard this he waxed wrath, with Iacob and his feed,

So did his indignation on Ifrael proceed.

The third part. 22 Because they did not faithfully beleeue and hope that hee

Could alwayes helpe and fuccour them in their necessity.

23 Wherefore he did command the clouds.

forthwith they brake in funder: 24 And rainde downe Manna for them to eat, a food of mickle wonder.

25 When-earthly men with Angels food, were fed at their request:

36 He bad the East winde blow away, and brought in the South-west.

29, And rain'd downe flesh as thick as dust;

and fowle as thicke as fand : 28 Which he did caft amidft the places Where all the tents did fland.

29 Then did they eat exceedingly, and all men had their fils, Yet more and more they did defire, to ferue their lufts and wils.

30 But as the meate was in their mouthes, his wrath vpon them fell :

31 And flew the flower of all their youth, and choife of Ifrael,

32 Yet fell they to their wonted finne, and ftill they did him grieue, For all the wonders that he wrought,

they would him not beleeve. 33 Their dayes therefore he shortned.

and made their honour vaine: Their yeeres did waste and passe away, with terrour and with paine.

34 But euer when he plagued them. they fought him by and by

35 Remembring then he was their ftrength, their helpe and God most hie.

36 Though in their monthes they did but and flatter with the Lord : (glose And with their tongues and in their hearts, diffembled enery word.

The fourth part.

37 For why? their hearts were nothing bent to him, nor to his trade : Nor yet to keepe, nor to performe,

the couenant that was made 8 Yet vvas he still so mercifull,

when they deferued to die : That he forgaue them their misdeeds, and would not them destroy.

Yea many a time he turn'd his vvrath, and did himfelfe aduife: And would not fuffer all his whole

displeasure to arise. 39 Confidering that they were but fielh: and euen as a vvinde,

That paffeth avvay and cannot well returne by his owne kinde.

40 How oftentimes in wilderneffe, did they the Lord pronoke? How did they mooue and stirre the Lord,

to plague them with his ftroke? 41 Yet did they turne againe to finne, and tempted God eft-foone :

Prescribing to the holy Lord, what things they would have done.

42 Not thinking of his hand and power, nor of the day when he Deliuered them out of the hands, of the fierce enemie.

43 Nor how he wrought his miracles, as they themselues beheld

In Egypt and the wonders that: he did in Zoan field.

44. Nor how he turned by his power; their waters into blood

That no man might receive his drinke at river nor at flood.

45 Nor how he fent them fwarmes of flies? which did them fore annoy.

Apd:

and fild their country full of frogs, which did their land deftroy, The fifth part.

66 Nor how he did commit their fruits

And all the labour of their hands,

he gaue to the Grashopper.

47 With hailestones he destroyd their vines, fo that they were all lost:

And not fo much as wilde figge trees, but he confumde with frost.

48 And yet with hailestones once againe, The Lord their cattell fmote, And all their slocks and heards likewise,

vvith thunder-bolts full hot.
49 He cast vpon them in his ire,

and in his fury firong:
Displeasure, verath, and euill spirits,
to trouble them among.

50 Then to his vyrath he made a vvay, and spared not the least:

But gaue vnto the peffilence. the man and eke the beaft,

5 1 Hestrake also the first borne all, that up in Egypt came:

And all the chiefe of men and beafts, viithin the tents of Ham.

52 But as for all his owne deare folke, he did preferue and keepe, And carried them through vvilderneffe,

euen like a flocke of sheepe.

53 Without all feare, both safe and found,

he brought them out of thrall: Whereas their foes with rage of feas, were our whelmed all.

'y4 And brought them out into the coasts, of his owne holy land: Euen to the mount which he had got,

Euen to the mount which he had got, by his strong arme and hand. 5. And there cast out the heathen folks.

and did the land divide:

And in their tents he fet the tribes

of Israel to abide, 56 Yet for all this their God most hie, they stirr'd and tempted still:

And would not keepe his testament nor yet obey his will.

57 But as their fathers turned backe, euen fo they event aftray: Much like a bovy that will not bend:

Much like a bove that will not bend: but flip and flart away. The fixt part.

's 8 And grieued him with their hill altars, with offrings and with fire : And with their idoles vehemently

prouoked him to ire.
Therewith his vyrath began againe:

The naughtinesse of Ifrael, he did so much detest.

60 Then he forfooke the tabernacle of Silo, where he was

Right conversant with earthly men, even as his dwelling place. 61 Then suffered he his might and power,

in bondage for to stand:
And gave the honour of his Arke,
into his enemies hand,

62 And did committhem to the fovord, woroth with his heritage:

63 The young men vvere denoured with fire maydes had no marriage.

64 And with the fovord the Priefts alfo, did perifh enery one: And not a vvidove left aline,

their death for to bemone.

65 And then the Lord began to vvake, like one that flept a time?

And as a valiant man of warre, refreshed after wine.

66 With Emrods in their hinder parts, he ftrake his enemies all: And pur them then vnto a shame,

that was perpetuall.

67 Then he the tent and Tabernacle, of Ioseph did refuse:

As for the tribe of Ephraim, he would in no wife chufe. 68 But chofe the tribe of Iehuda;

whereas he thought to dwell:
Euen the noble mount Sion,
which he did loue fo well,

69 Whereas he did his temple build, both sumptuously and sure: Like as the earth, which he hath made

for euer to endure.

70 Then chose he Dauid him to serue.

his people for to keepe: Whom he tooke up and brought away, euen from the folds of sheepe,

71 As he did follow the Ewes with yong.

the Lord did him aduance: To feede his people Israel, and his inheritance.

72 Then David with a faithfull heart, his flocke and charge did feede:
And prudently with all his power, did governe them indeed,

Deus venerunt. Pfal. Lxxix. I. H.

The Ifraclites complaine to God for the calamitio that they suffered, wwhen Antiochus destroyed their Temple and Citie, desiring ayde against his tyranny, least God and religion should be contemned by the heathen, wwho should see them for saken and perish.

O Lord, the Gentiles doe inuade, thine heritage to spoyle, Ierusalem an heape is made,

thy Temple they defile.

The bodies of thy Saints most deare

abroad to birds they caft:

The flesh of such as doe thee feare,
the beafts denoure and waste.

3 Their blood throughout Ierusalem, as water spilt they haue.

So that there is not one of them, to lay their dead in graue.

4 Thus are we made a laughing flock, almost the world throughout:

The enemies at vs left and mock, which dwell our coast about.

5 Wilt thou, O Lord, thus in thine ire, against vs ever fume?

48

And fhew thy wrath as hot as fire, thy folke for to confume?

6 Vpon those people powre the same, which did thee neuer know:

All realmes which call not onthy name; confume and ouerthrow.

7 For they have got the vpper hand, and Iacobs feede destroyd:

His habitation and his land, they have left wafte and roid.

8 Beare not in minde our former faults, with speede some pirie shew:

And aide vs Lord in all affaults, for we are weake and low. The fecond part.

9 O God that giu ft all health and grace, on vs declare the same :

Weigh not our works, our finnes deface, for honour of thy name.

to vs as people dumbe:

In thy reproach reioyce and fay, where is their God become?

11 Require O Lord, as thou feeft good, before our eyes in fight: Of all these folke thy servants blood,

which they spilt in despight.

Receive into thy fight in hast,
the clamours, griefe and wrong,

Of fuch as are in prison cast, fustaining yrons strong.

Thy force and strength to celebrate, Lord fet them out of band, Which ynto death are destinate,

and in their enemies hand.

The nations which have beene fo bold, as to blafpheme thy name:

Into their laps with feuen fold, repay againe the same.

14 So weethy folke and pasture sheepe, will pray to thee evermore: And teach all ages for to keepe,

for thee like prayle in store,
Qui regis Israel. Plal. Lxxx. I.H.

A lamentable prayer to God to helpe the miseries of
the Church, desiring him to consider the first estar,
orden this faueur shined toward them, that hee
might shis that worke which he had begun.

Sing this as the 67 Pfalme.

Thou Heard that Ifrael doft keepe, give eare and take good heed;
Which leadeft Ioseph like a sheepe, and doft him watch and feed.

2 Thou Lord, I fay, whose feat is fer, on Cherubins so bright: Shew foorth thy selfe, and doe not let, fend downe thy beames of light.

3 Before Ephraim and Beniamin, Manaffes eke likewife:

To shew thy power doe thou begin, come helps vs Lord arise.

4 Direct our hearts ento thy grace.

Show vs the brightnesse of thy face, and then full safe are we.

Lord God of hoafts of Ifrael,

how long wilt thou, I fay, Against thy folke in anger swell,

and wilt not heare them pray:
Thou doeft them feede with forrowes deeps,
their bread with reares they eate,

And drinke the teares that they doe weepe, in measure full and great.

7 Thou halt vs made a very strife to those that dwell about: And that our foes doe loue alife,

they laugh and left it out.

Otake vs Lord vnto thy grace,
conuert our mindes to thee:

Shew forth to vs thy loyfull face, and we full fafe thall be.

• From Egypt where it grew not well; thou brought'ft a vine full deare:

thou brought'ft a vine full deare:
The heathen folke thou didft expell,
and thou didft plant it there.

To Thou didft prepare for it a place

10 Thou didft prepare for it a place, and fet her rootes full fast: That it did grow and foring apace.

That it did grow and fpring apace, and fill'd the land at last. The second part.

with shade that from it came;

And eke the Cedars high and ftout, with branches of the fame.

12 Why then didft thou her walles destroys her hedge pluckt vp thou hast: That all the folke that passe thereby,

thy vine may spoyle and wast,

13 The Bore out of the wood so wild,

doth dig and root it out:
The furious beaft out of the field
deuoure it all about.

14 O Lord of hoafts returne againe, from heauen looke betime: Behold, and with thy helpe sustaine, this poore vineyard of thine.

15 Thy plant I fay, thine I frael, whom thy right hand hath fet: The fame which thou did loue fo well,

O Lord, do not forget.

16 They lop and cut it downe apace;
they burne it eke with fire:
And through the frowning of thy face,

we periff in thine ire.

17 Let thy right hand be with them now, whom thou halt kept fo long:

And with the fonne of man, whom thou to thee hast made so strong.

18 And so when thou hast set vs free,

and faued vs from fhame,
Then will wee neuer fall from thee,
but call your thy name.

19 O Lord of hoafts, through thy good grace, convert vs vnto thee:

Behold vs with a pleafant face, and then full fafe are wee.

Exultate Deo. Psal. Lxxxj. I.H.

An exhortation to prayse God for his benefits, con-





Blovy as it were in the nevy moone, with Trumpers of the best :

As it is vied to be done at any folemne feaft.

For this is vnto Ifrael a statute and a trade :

A lavy that must be kept full well which Iacobs God hath made, This clause with Ioseph was decreed,

vehen he from Egypt came : hat as a veitnesse all his seede should still observe the same.

When God, I fay, had thus prepar'd to bring him from that land : Whereas the speech which he had heard

he did not understand. I from his shoulders tooke, faith he, the burthen cleane avvay

And from the furnace quit him free,

from burning brick of clay. When thou in griefe didft cry and call I holpe thee by and by : and I did answere thee withall

in thunder fecretly. Yea, at the yvaters of discord, I did thee tempt and prooue:

Whereas the goodnes of the Lord with muttering thou didft mooue, 10 Heare O my folke, O Ifrael,

and I affure it thee : Regard and marke my words full well,

if thou wilt cleave to me. The Second part.

II Thou fhalt no god in thee referue of any land abroad: Nor in no vvise to bovy or ferue

a strange and forraine god.

12 I am the Lord thy God, and I

from Egypt fer thee free : Then aske of me abundantly, and I will give it thee.

13 And yet my people would not heare my voyce, when that I spake: Nor Ifrael would not obey

but did me quite forfake. 14 Then did I leave them to their will, in hardneffe of their heart :

To vvalke in their ovene counfell ftill, themselues they might peruert.

O that my people would have heard the words that I did fav?

And eke that Ifrael vvould regard

to walke within my way.

16 How foone would I confound their foes

and bring them downe full low: And turne my hand vpon all those that would them ouerthrow?

17 Andthey that at the Lord doe rage, as flaues flould feeke him till :

But of his folke the time and age should flourish euer still,

18 I would have fed them with the crop and fineft of the wheat :

And made the rocke with hony drop that they their fils should eate.

Deus stetit. Pfal. Lxxxij. I.H.

David declaring God to be present with Judges and Magistrates, reproducth their partialitie and unrighteousnesse, and exhorteth them to doe iufice , but seeing no amendment , he desireth God to execute instice himfelfe.

Sing this as the 77. Pfalme. Mid the prease with men of might, the Lord himselfe did stand To plead the cause of truth and right, with Indges of the land.

How long, faid he, will you proceede, false indgement to award?

And have respect for love of meede. the wicked to regard?

Whereas of due you should defend the fatherlesse and weake : And when the poore man doth contend in judgement justly speake.

If ye be wife, defend the caufe of poore men in their right : ind rid the needy from the clawes of tyrants force and might.

But nothing will they know or learne, . in vaine to them I talke :

They will not fee, or ought diferne but will in darkenesse walke.

For loe, even now the time is come that all things fall to nought, And likewife lawes both all and fome,

for gaine are fold and bought. I had decreed it in my fight,

as Gods to take you all: And children to the most of might for love I did you call.

But notwithstanding ye shall die

as men, and fo decay: tyrants, I shall you destroy, and plucke you quite avvay.

Vp Lord, and let thy firength be knowned and judge the world with might:

For vvhy rall nations are thine ovene, to take them as thy right.

Deus quis similis? Pla. Lxxxiij. I.H.

The Israelites pray the Lord to deliver them from their enemies , both at home and far off : also thas all fuch vvicked people be stricken with his stormy tempests that they may know his power.

Sing this as the 77 Pfalme. Oe not, O Lord, refraine thy tongue, in filence doe not stay With-hold not Lord thy felfe to long, nor make no more delay.

For why ? behold thy foes , and fce how they doe rage and crie; And those that beare an hate to thee hold vp their heads on hie.

Against thy folke they vie deceit,

and craftily enquire : For thine elect to lie in waite their counsell doth conspire. Come on fay they , let vs expell, and plucke thefe folke away:

So that the name of Ifrael may vtterly decay.

They all conspire within their hearts, how they may thee withstand :

Against the Lord to take a part they are in league and band. The tents of all the Edomites.

the Iimaelites also: The Haggarens and Moabites, with diners other moe.

Geball with Ammon, and likewise doth Amalecke conspire :

The Philiftims against theerife, with them that dwell at Tire. And Affur eke is well apaid.

with them in league to be : And doth become a fence and aid to Lots posteritie.

As thou didft to the Midianites, fo feruethem Lord each one:

As to Sifer, and to Iabin. befide the brooke Kifon. 10 Whom thou in Enddor didft deftroy, and wafte them through thy might : That they like dung on earth did lie,

The second part. like Zeb and Oreb than:

Zeba and Zalmana were, the Kings of Midian.

and that in open fight.

Which fayd, let vs throughout the land in all the coafts abroad, Poffesse and take into our hand.

the faire houses of God. 13 Turne them, O God, with stormes as fast

as wheeles that have no ftay : Or like the chaffe which men doe caft

with windes to flie away. Like as the fire with rage and fume, the mighty forrefts fpils :

And as the flame doth quite confume the mountaines and the hils.

15 So let the tempest of thy wrath vpon their necks be laid:
And of thy flormy wrath and shower

Lord make them all afraid. 16 Lord bring them all I thee defire to fuch rebuke and shame:

That it may cause them to enquire, and learne to feeke thy name.

17 And ler them enermore daily to Shame and Slander fall: And in rebuke and obloquie

to perish eke withall. 18 That they may know and feele full well;

that thou art called Lord : And that alone thou doft excell and raigne throughout the world.

Quam dilecta? Pfal.Lxxxiiij. I.H. David exiled his countrey, difireth ardently to returne to Gods Tabernacle, and affembly of the Saints, to prayle God: then hee prayleth the cou-rage of the people that passe the wildernesse, ta assemble themselves in Sion.

Sing this as the 67 Pfalme. H Ow pleasant is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hoalts to mee?

The Tabernacles of thy grace, how pleasant Lord they be? My foule doth long full fore to goe

into thy Courts abroad : My heart doth luft, my flefh alfo in thee the living Lord.

The sparrowes finde a roome to reft, and saue themselves from verong; And eke the fevallovy hath a neft

wherein to keepe her yong. These birds full nigh thine Altar may haue place to fit and fing;

O Lord of hoafts , thou art I fay, my God and eke my king.

O they be bleffed that may devell within thy house alvvayes; For they all times thy facts doe tell, and euer giue thee prayfe.

Yea, happy fure likewise are they, Which to thy house doe minde the yvay, and feeke it in their heart.

7 As they goe through the vale of teares they digge vp fountaines still; That as a spring it all appeares,

and thou their pits doft fill. From ftrength to ftrength they walke full no faintnesse there shall be; (falt, And fo the God of Gods at last

in Sion they doe fee. o O Lord of hoafts to me give heede, and heare when I doe pray;

And let it through thine eares proceede, O Iaakobs God I fay

Io O Lord our shield of thy good grace regard and fo drave neare Regard I fay, behold the face of thine anounted deare.

11 For vvhy? within thy Courts on day is better to abide;

Then other where to keepe or flay a thousand dayes befide.

12 Much rather would I keepe a doore within the house of God, Then in the tents of vvickednesse

to fertle mine aboade, 13 For God the Lord light and defence?

will grace and worship give; And no goodthing will he with-hold from them that purely line.

14 0

14 O Lord, of hoaftes that man is bleft, and happy fure is hee: That is perfuaded in his breft, to truft all times in thee.

Benedixifti Dom.Pfal.Lxxxv.I.H.

Because God writhdrew not his rod from his Church after the returness me advolve, stiff they put him in minde, that he should not leave the worke of his grace unperfect, and complaine of their long assistance, which was a signer of Christs kingdome, under which should be perfect felicity.

Sing this as the 81. Pfalme.

Thou hast beene mercifull indeed,
O Lord, vnto thy land:

For thou reftoredft Iacobs feed, from thraldome our of hand.

The wicked wayes that they were in thou didft them cleane remit:
And thou didft hide thy peoples finne,

fuli close thou coueredst it.

Thing anger eke thou didst asswage.

that all thy wrath was gone:
And fo didft turne thee from thy rage,

with them to be at one.

4 O Go! of health, doe now convert thy people unto thee:

Put all thy wrath from vs apart, and angry cease to be.

Why ? Shall thine anger neuer end, but still proceed on vs,

And shall thy wrath it felfe extend, vpon all ages thus?

Wilt thou not rather turne therefore, and quicken vs, that wee

And all thy folke may euermore, be glad and ioy in thee?

O Lord, on vs doethou declare, thy goodnesse to our wealth: Shew torth to vs and doe not spare,

thine aide and fauing health.

8 I will hearke what God faith, for he

fpeakes to his people peace:
And to his Saints that never they,
returne to foolif hnesse.

9 For why ? his helpe is still at hand, to such as doe him feare:

Whereby great glory in the land fhall dwell and flourish there.

no For truth and mercy there shall meets, in one to take their place : And peace shall instice with kiffe greet;

and there they shall embrace.

11 As truth from earth shall spring apace,

and flourish pleasantly:
So righteousnesses shall shew her face,

and looke from heaus n hie.

2 Yea, God himfelfe doth take in hand,
to give vs each good thing:

And through the coasts of all the land, the earth her fruits shall bring.

13 Before his face fhall inttice goe, much like a guide or flay: He fhall direct his fleps alfo, and keepe them in the way. Inclina Dom. Pfal. Lxxxvi I H.

Dauid fore afflicted, prayeth feruently for d-linerances, sometimes rehearfing his miseries and mercies received, destring also to be instructed of the Lord, that hee may feare and glorific his namethe complaineth also of his adversaries, and requireth to be delivered from them.

Sing this as the 81 Pfalme.

Ord bow thine eare to my request, and heare me by and by:

With grieuous paine and griefe oppreft, full poore and weake am I.

Preferue my foule, because my wayes, and doings holy be.

And faue thy feruant, O my Lord, that puts his trust in thee.

3 Thy mercy Lord on me expresse, defend me eke withall:

For through the day I doe not cease; on thee to cry and call.

4 Comfort O Lord, thy feruants foule, that now with paine is pinde:

For vnto thee Lord I extoll, and lift my foule and minde.

For thou art good and bountifull, thy gifts of grace are free: And eke thy mercie plentifull,

to all that call on thee.

6 O Lord, likewise when I doe pray, regard and give an eare:

regard and give an eare:
Marke well the words that I doe fay,
and all my prayers heare.

In time when trouble doth me moone, to thee I doe complaine:

For why? I know and well doe procue, thou answerest me againe.

8 Among the Gods (O Lord) is none, with thee to be comparde:

And none can doe as thou alone, the like hath not beene heard.

The fecond part.

The Gentiles and the people all,

which thou didft make and frame : Before thy face on knees will fall,

and glorifie thy name.

10 For why? the uart fo much of might,
all power is thine owne,

Thou workest wonders still in sight,for thou art God alone,

fhall in thy truth proceed:

O ioyne my heart to thee fo nie, that I thy name may dread.

12 To the my God will I give prayle, with all my heart, O Lord:

And glorifie thy name alwayes, for euer through the world.

13 For why? thy mercie shewed to me is great, and doth excell:

Thou ferst my foule at liberty, out from the lower hell.

14 O Lord the proudagainst me rife, and heapes of men of might, That feeke my toule, and in no wife, will have thee in their fight.

Thou Lord are mercifull and meeke, full flacke and flow to wrath ;

Thy goodnesse is full great, and eke thy truth no measure hath.

16 O turne to me, and mercy grant, thy ftrength to me apply : O helpe and faue thine owne feruant,

thy handmaids fonne am I. On me some figne of fauour show, that all my foes may fee :

And be asham'd , because Lord thou doeft helpe and comfort me.

Fundamentum ejus. Pial. Lxxxvij.

The holy Ghost promifeth that the Church as yet in miferie after the Captiuity of Babylon , should be restored to great excellencie , so that nothing should be more comfortable then to be numbred among the members thereof.

T He Citie shall full well endure, her ground-worke ftill doth flay: Vpon the holy hill full fure, it can no time decay.

God loues the gates of Sion beft; his grace doth there abide. He loues them more then all the reft,

of Iacobs tents befide.

Full glorious things reported be; in Sion and abroad: Great things I fay are fayd of thee,

thou Citie of our God. On Rahab I will caft an eye,

and beare in minde the fame, And Babylon shall eke apply. and learne to know my name.

Loe Paleftine and Tyre alfo, with Ethiope likewife, A people old full long agoe

were borne and there did rife; Of Sion they shall say abroad, that divers men of fame.

Have there fprung vp, and the high God hath founded fast the same,

In their records to them it shall, through Gods denife appeare:

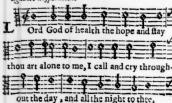
Of Sion that the chiefe of all had his beginning there.

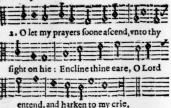
are compast all in thee,

Their trumpetters with fuch as fing, therein great plenty be : My fountaines and my pleafant fprings,

Domine Deus. Plal.Lxxxviij.I.H.

The faithfull fore afflicted by sickenesse, perfecution, adversity, and as it were left of God without any consolation : yet call on God by faith , and frine against desperation.





For why ? my foule with woe is fil'd, and doth in trouble dwell:

My life and breath almost doth yeeld, and draweth nie to hell.

I am esteem'd as one of them, that in the pit doe fall : And made as one among those men, that have no strength at all.

As one among the dead and free from things that here remaine:

It were more ease for me to bee, with them the which were flaine; As those that lie in graue I say, whom thou hast cleane forgot:

The which thy hand hath curaway, and thou regardft them not.

Ye like to one thut vp full fure, within the lower pit, In places darke and all obscure,

and in the depth of it.

Thine anger and thy wrath likewife full fore on me doth lie : And all thy stormes against me rife,

my foule to vexe and trie.

Thou putft my friends farre off from me, and makeft them hate me fore ; I am shut vp in prison fast,

and can come forth no more. My fight doth faile through griefe and wo.

I call to thee O God, Throughout the day, my hands also to thee I ftretch abroad.

The second part: 10 Doeft thou vnto the dead declare, thy wondrous workes of fame?

Shall dead to life againe repaire, and prayle thee for the fame II Or shall thy louing kindnesse Lord,

be preached in the graue? Or shall with them that are destroide. thy truth her honour haue

12 Shall they that lie in darke full low,

of all thy wonders wot ? Or there shall they thy instice know, where all things are forget ?

13 But I, O Lord, to thee alway, doe cry and call apace:

My prayer eke ere it be day shall come before thy face.

34 Why doft thou Lord abhorre my foule, in griefe that feeketh thee ? And now O Lord, why doft thou hide

thy face away from me? 15 I am afflict as dying ftill, from youth this many a yeere, Thy terrouts that doe vexe me ill with troubled minde I beare.

16 The furies of thy wrathfull rage full fore vpon mee fall:

Thy terrours eke doe not affwage, but mee oppresse withall.

17 All day they compasse mee about as water at the tide :

And all at once with streames full stour befet me on each fide.

18 Thou ferteft farre from me my friends and louers euery one :

Yea, and mine old a quaintance all out of my fight are gone.

Misericordias. Psal. Lxxxix. I. H.

David prayseth God for his covenant made be-twoene him and his elect by Iesus Christ: then hee complaineth of the defolation of his kingdome , fo that the promise seemed to be broken. Finally, hee prayeth to be delivered from afflictions , mentioning the Shortnesse of mans life , and confirming himselfe by Gods promises.

Sing this as the 67 Pfalme. T O fing the mercies of the Lord, my tongue shall neuer spare: And with my mouth from age to age,

thy truth I will declare, For I have fayd, that mercy shall

for euermore remaine, In that thou doft the heavens flay thy truth appeareth plaine.

To mine elect, fayth God, I made a couenant and beheft:

My feruant David to perfwade, I fware and did proteft.

Thy feede for euer will I flay, and stablish it full fast : And ftill uphold thy throne alway,

from age to age to laft, The heavens shew with ioy and mirth;

thy wondrous workes, O Lord : Thy Saints within thy Church on earth,

thy faith and truth record. Who with the Lord is equall then in all the clouds abroad?

Among the fonnes of all the Gods what one is like our God?

God in affembly of the Saints is greatly to be dread: And over all that dwell about,

in terrour to be had. Lord God of hoafts in all the world, what one is like to thee;

On every fide most mighty Lord thy truth is feene to be,

The raging feaby thine aduise, thournlest at thy will : And when the waves thereof arise,

thou mak'ft them calme and ftill. 10 And Egypt thou Lord haft fubdude; and thou haft it deftroid :

Yea, thouthy fees with mighty arme, haft scattered all abroad. The second part.

II The heavens are thine and ftill have bene, likewise the earth and land: The world with all that is therein,

thou foundedft with thy hand. 12 Both North and South , with Eaft & Welt,

thy felfe didft make and frame: Both Tabor mount and eke Hermon, reioyce and prayle thy name.

13 Thine arme is ftrong and full of power all might therein doth lie :

The strength of thy right hand each howre; thou liftest up on hie.

14 In righteouineffe and equity, thou haft thy feate and place : Merey and truth are ftill with thee

and goe before thy face.

That folke is bleft that knoweth aright; thy present power O God : For in the fauour of thy fight, they walke full fafe abroad.

16 For in thy name throughout the day, they ioy and much reioyce:
And through thy righteouineffe haue they
a pleasant fame and noyse,

17 For why? their glory, firength, and aide in thee alone doth lie;

Thy goodnesse eke that hath vs staid, shall lift our horne on hie.

Our ftrength that doth defend vs well, the Lord to vs doth bring :

The holy one of Ifrael he is our guide and King.

19 Sometimes thy will vnto thy Saints in visions thou didft show :

And thus then didft thou fay to them, thy minde to make them know.

A man of might I have erect our King and guide to be : And fer him vp whom I elect, among the folke to me.

The third part.

20 My feruant Dauid I appoint, whom I have fearched out:

And with my holy oyle annoyne, him King of all the rout,

21 For why ? my hand is readie ftill, with him for to remaine,

And with mine arme also I will, him ftrengthen and fustaine.

22 The enemies shall him not oppreffe; they shall him not deuoure :

Ne yet the fonnes of wickednesse,

on him fhall have no power.

3 His foes likewife I will deftroy, before his face in fight :

And those that hate him I will plague, and ftrike them with my might.

24 My truth and mercy eke withall, fhall still spon him lie: And in my name his horne eke shall

be lifted up on hie. 25 His kingdome will I fet to be

vpon the fea and land :

And eke the running flouds shall he embrace with his right and, 26 He shall depend with all his heart,

on me and thus shall fay : 27 My Father and my God thou art, My rocke of health and flay,

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28 As my first borne I will him take, of all on earth that springs:
His might and honour I shall make above all worldly Kings.

29 My mercy shall be with him still, as I my selfe haue told:

My faithfull couenant to fulfill my mercy I will hold.

30 And eke his feede I will fuftaine for euer strong and sure: So that his feat I hall still remaine,

So that his feat I hall I ftill remaine, while heaven and earth endure.

The fourth part.

31 If that his fonnes for take my Law, and to beginne to twerue: And of my judgements have none awe, nor will nor them observe.

nor will not them observe:
32 Or if they doe not vse aright,
my statutes to them made:

And fet all my commandements light, and will not keepe my trade:

33 Then with the rod will I beginne their doings to amend: And fo with fcourging for their finne,

when that they doe offend.

34 My mercy yet and my goodnesse,
I will not take him fro:

I will not take him fro: Nor handle him with craftinesse, and so my truth forgoe.

35 But fure my couenant I will hold, with all that I have fpoke:
No word the which my lips have told

f hall alter or be broke.

36 Once fwore I by my holinesse,

and that performe will I:
With Dauid I will keepe promife
to him I will not lie.

'37 His feede for euermore shall raigne, and eke his throne of might,

As doth the Sunne it shall remaine for euer in my fight.

38 And as the moone within the skie for euer standeth fast: A faithfull witnesse from on hie,

fo shall his Kingdome last.

39 But now, O Lord, thou dost reject, and now thou changest cheare:

Yea thou art wroth with thine elect, thine owne anounted deare. 40 The couenant with thy feruant made

Lord thou hast quite vndone:

And downe vpon the ground also
hath cast his royali Crowne.

The fift part.

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41 Thou pluck it his hedges vp with might, his wals thou doft confound:
Thou beatest eke his bulwarkes downe,

and break'ft them to the ground.
42 That he is fore deftroid and torne
of commers by throughour,
And fo is made a mocke and fcorne
to all that dwell abour.

43 Thou their right hand hast listed vp. that him so fore annoy:
And all his foes that him deuoure.

loe thou haft made to loy.

44 His fwords edge thou didft take away.

that should his foes withstand. To him in warre no victory thou giu'ft, nor vpper hand.

45 His glory thou doft also waste, his throne, his ioy, and mirth, By thee is ouerthrowne, and cast full low upon the earth.

46 Thou haft cut off, and made full fhore his youth and luftle dayes:
And raif'd of him an ill report,

with shame and great disprayle.

47 How long away from mee, O Lord, for euer wilt thou turne;

And shall thine anger still alway, as fire consume and burne?

48 O call to minde, remember then, my rime confumeth fast,

Why hast thou made the sonnes of men; as things in vaine to waste?

49 What man is he that liueth here, and death shall neuer see;

Or from the hand of hell his foule fhall he deliuer free?

fo where is O Lord, thine old goodnesse, fo oft declar'd before:

Which by thy truth and vprightnesse to Dauld thou hast sworne?

5 1 The great rebukes to minde I call's that on thy feruants lye; The railing of the people all

borne in my breaft haue I.

Wherewith O Lord, thine enemies blasphemed haue thine name:

The steps of thine anounted one they cease not to defame.

53 All prayfe to thee O Lord, of hoaftes; both now and eke for aye; Through skie, and earth, and all the coafts?

Through skie, and earth, and all the coasts : Amen, Amen, I say.

Domine refugium. Plal.xc. I.H.

Moses seeing the people neither admontshed by the breuity of their life, nor by plagues to be thank full, prayeth God to turne their hearts, and continua his mercy toward them and their posterity sor euer.

Sing this as the 78 Pfalme.

Thou Lord hat beene our fure defence,
our place of eafe and reft:
In all times path, yea, so long fince,

as cannot be exprest.

Ere there was made mountaine or hill, the earth and all abrood:

From age to age, and alwayes still, for ever thou art God.

3 Thou grindest man through griefe & paine, to dust, or clay, and then,
And then thou faist againe, returne

againe, ye fonnes of men.

4 The lafting of a thouland years

what is it in thy fight?
As yesterday it doth appeare
or as a watch by night.

y So foone as thou doft featter them; then is their life and trade, All as a fleepe, and like the graffe, whose beauty foone doth fade,

6 Why

Which in the morning thines full bright, but fadeth by and by :

And is cut downe ere it be night, all withered, dead and drie,

7 For through thine anger we confume, our might is much decaid:

And of thy feruent wrath and fume we are full fore affraid.

8 The wicked workes that we have wrought thou ferst before thine eye:

Our printy faults, yea, eke our thoughts thy countenance doth fpye.

For through thy wrath our dayes doe wafte, there of doth nought remaine:

Our yeares confirme as words or blafts, and are not cald againe.

10 Our time is threefcore yeeres and ten, that we doe live on mould:

If one fee fourescore, surely then we count him wondrous olde. The second part.

II Yet of this time the itrength and chiefe the which wee count vpon :

Is nothing els but painefull griefe, and wee like blafts are gone.

12 Who once doth know what strength is what might thine anger hath? (there

Or in his heart who doth thee feare according to thy wrath?

13 Instruct vs Lord to know and try, how long our dayes remaine:

That then we may our hearts apply true wisedome to attaine.

14 Returne, O Lord, how long wilt thou foorth on in wrath proceed?

Shew fauour to thy feruants now, and helpe them at their need. 15 Refresh vs with thy mercy soone,

and then our joy shall be:
All times so long as life shall last
in hear raining thall me

in heart reioyce shall we.

46 As thou hast plagued vs before:
now also make vs glad:

And for the yeeres wherein full fore affliction we have had.

17 Olet thy worke and power appeare, and on thy feruants light:

And shew vnto thy children deare, thy glory and thy might.

18 Lord let thy grace and mercy stand on vs thy scruants thus: Confirme the workes we take in hand,

Lord prosper them to vs. Qui habitat. Psal.XCI. I.H.

Here is described the assurance be liuethin, that committeth himselfe workly to Gods protection in all temptation, or promise of God to those that love him, and trust in him, to deliver them, and give them immortall glory.

Sing this as the 99. Pfalme.

H E that within the fecret place,
of God most high doth dwell:
In shadow of the mightiest grace

at reft shall keepe him well.

Thou art my hope and my strong hold,
I to the Lord will say:

My God he is in him will I my whole affiance flay.

3 He shall defend thee from the snare the which the hunter layd:

And from the deadly plague and care whereof thou art afraid.

4 And with his wings shall couer thee, and keepe thee farely there, his faith and truth thy fence shall be as fure as shield and speare.

5 So that thou shalt not neede I say to seare, or be affright

Of all the fhafts that flie by day, nor terrours of the night.

6 Nor of the plague that prinily doth walke in darke fo fast: Nor yet of that which doth destroy, and at noone dayes doth waste,

7 Yea, at thy fide as thou doft ftand athousand dead shall bee:

Ten thousand eke at thy right hand, and yet thou shalt be free.

8 But thou shalt see it for thy part, thine eyes shall well regard:

That even like to their defert the wicked have reward. For why? O Lord, I onely luft.

to flay my hope on thee:

And in the highest I put my truft,

my fure defence is hee.

Thou I halt not neede noone ill to feare, with thee it I hall not mell:

Nor ye the plague shall once come neare the house where thou doest dwell.

II For why? vnto his Angels all with charge commanded hee,

That still in all thy wayes they shall preserve and prosper thee.

22 And in their hands shall thee beare vp. ftill waiting thee vpon :

So that thy foote that never chance to fourne at any stone.

13 Vpon the Lyon thou shalt goe, the Adder fell and long:

And tread upon the Lyons yong with Dragons flout and flrong.

14 For he that truffeth unto me,

I will dispatch him quite:

And him defend because that he
doth know my name aright.

an answer I will give:

And from his griefe take him will I, in glory for to line.

16With length of yeeres, and dayes of wealth
I will fulfill his time:

The goodnesse of my saving health,
I will declare to him.

Bonum eft. Pfal. XCII. I.H.

A Pfalme for the Sabbath, to firre up the people to acknowledge by praife God in his wook key, Dauid reipyceth therein, but the worked confider not that the unodly, when he is the most flourishing, shall most speechly perish. In the end is described the science of the inft planted in the house of God, in praise of the Lord.

I T is a thing both good and meet to praife the highest Lord; And in thy name, O thou most high, to fing with one accord.

2 To flevy the kindneffe of the Lord berime ere day be light: And eke declare his truth abroad,

when it doth draw to night.

ypon ten ftrenged inftruments,

on Lute and Harpe io fweet:
With all the mirth you can innent,
of instruments most meete.

For thou hast made mee to reloyce in things so wrought by thee:

And I have joy in heart an voyce thy handy works to fee.

5 O Lord, how glorious and how great are all thy works fo flout?

So deepely are thy counfels fer that none can trie them out. 6 The man vnwise hath nor the wis

this geare to paffe to bring :
And all such fooles are nothing fit

to vinderstand this thing,
When so the wicked at their will,
as graffe doe spring full fast:

They when they flourish in their ill for euer shall be waste.

8 But thou art mighty Lord most hie, yea, thou dost raigne therefore:

In enery time eternally, both now and enermore,

9 For why? O Lord behold and fee, behold thy foes I fay:
How all that worke iniquity,

fhall perifh and decay.

10 But thou like as an Vnicorne,
fhalt lift my horne on hie:
With fresh and new prepared Oyle,

thine oynted king am I.

II And of my foes before mine eyes,

fhall fee the fall and fhame:

Of all that vp against me rife,
mine eare shall heare the same.

12 The just shall flourish vp on hie,

as Date tres bud and blow:
And as the Cedars multiplie,
in Libanus that grow.

13 For they are planted in the place, and dwelling of our God:

Within his courtes they fpring apace, and flourish all abroad.

14 And in their age much fruite shall bring, both far and well beforen: And pleafantly both bud and spring, with boughes and branches greene.

15 To flew that God is good and inft, and vpright in his will: He is my rocke, my hope, my truft.

He is my rocke, my hope, my trust. in him there is noneill.

Dominus regnauit. Plal. xciij. I.H..
He praifeth the power of God, in the creation of the
world, and beateth downe all people wwhich lift
themselues against his Maiesy, and proback th to

onfider his promifes.

Sing this as the 77. Pfalme.

The Lordas King aloftdoth raigne,
in glory goodly dight;

And he to fhew his strengthashd maine hath girt himselfe with might.

The Lord likewise the earth hath made,

and shaped it so sure: No might can mooue or make it sade,

at flay it doth endure.

3 Ere that the world was made or wrought, thy feate was fet before:

Beyond all time that can be thought, thou hast bene enermore.

4 The floods, O Lord, the floods doerife, they roare and make a noyfe:

The floods (I fay) did enterprise, and lifted vp their voyce.

5 Yea, though the storme arise in fight, though seas doe rage and swell:
The Lord is strong and more of might,

for her on high doth dwell.

6 And looke what promife hee doth make his houf hold to defend,

For just and true they fhall it take all times without an end.

Deus vltionum. Pfal.xciiij.I.H.

Hee prayeth God against the violence of tyrants, and comfortes the affected, by the good issue of their affections, and by the ruine of the vicked.

Sing this as the 78 Pfalme.

O Lord, thou doft revenge all wrong, that office longs to thee: Sith vengeance doth to thee belong, declare that all may fee,

2 Set forth thy felfe, for thou of right the earth doft judge and guide: Reward the proud and men of might according to their pride.

3 Howlong shall wicked men beare sway, with listing up their voyce; How long shall wicked men I say,

thus triumph and reioyce?

4 How long shall they with brags burst out, and proudly prate their fill?

Shall they reloyce which be fo flour, whose works are euer ill? Thy flocke O Lord, thine heritag

5 Thy flocke O Lord, thine heritage, they fpoyle and rexefull fore: Against thy people they doe rage still dayly more and more.

6 Thy widowes which are comfortleffe, and ftrangers they deftray:

They flay the children fatherleffe, and none doth put them by.

7 And when they take thefe things in hand this talke they have of thee;

Can Iacobs God this vnderstand?
tush no, he cannot see.

 O foske vnwise and people rusle, some knowledge now discerne.
 Ye fooles among the multitude, at length begin to learne.

9 The Lord which made the eare of man, he needes of right must heare: He made the eyne all things must than

before his light appeare.

To Fhe Lord doth all the world correct, and make them understand:

Shall he not then your deeds detect:

h ew can you scape his hand?

The fecond part. his heart hee feeth full plaine:

The Lord I fay, mens thoughts doe fcan, and finderh them but vaine:

12 But Lord that man is happy fure, whom thou doft keepe in awe: And through correction doft procure, to teach him in thy law.

13 Whereby hee shall in quiet rest, in time of trouble fit:

When wicked men shall be supprest, and fall into the pit.

14 For fure the Lord will not refuse, his people for to take :

His heritage whom he did chufe, hee will no time forfake.

15 Vntill that judgement be decreed, to iustice to conuert :

That all may follow her with speed: that are of vpright heart.

16 But who vpon my part shall stand, against the curfed traine? Or who fhall rid mee from their hand,

that wicked works maintaine? 17 Except the Lord had beene mine aide,

mine enemies to expell: My foule and life had now beene laid almost as low as hell.

When I did fay my foote did flide, and I am like to fall:

Thy goodnesse Lord did so prouide, to flay mee vp withall.

19 When with my felfe I mufed much, and could no comfort finde:

Then Lord thy goodnesse did me touch, and that did ease my minde: 20 Wilt thou inhaunt thy felfe and draw

with wicked men to fir: Which with pretence in flead of law, much mitchiefe doe commit?

21 For they confult against the life of righteous men and good: And in their counsels they are rife,

to fhed the guiltleffe blood.
2 2 But yet the Lord hee is to mee a ftrong defence or rocke: Hee is my God, to whom I flee, hee is my strength and rocke.

23 And hee Shall cause their mischiefes all themselues for to annoy:

And in their malice they fhall fall, our God shall them destroy.

Venite exultemus. Pfal.xcv. I.H.

An earnest exhortation to praise God for the go-vernement of the vvorld & election to his Church, to eschevy the rebellion of the old fathers, who tempted God in the wilderness, and therefore entred not the land of promise. Sing this as the 77 Pfalme.

Come let vs lift vp our voyce, and fing vnto the Lord: In him our rocke of health reioyce let vs with one accord.

Yea, let vs come before his face, to give him thankes and praife; In finging Pfalmes vnto his grace, let vs be glad alwayes.

For why? the Lord hee is no doubt, a great and mighty God, king aboue all Gods throughout,

in all the world abroad.

The fecrets of the earth fo deepe, and corners of the land:

be tops of hils that are fo fleepe, hee hath them in his hand.

The fea and waters all are his, for he the fame hath wrought.

The earth and all that therein is, his hand hath made of nought, Come let vs bow and praise the Lord,

before him let vs fall ; And kneele to him with one accord, the which hath made vs all.

For why? he is the Lord our God.

for vs he doth prouide:
We are his flocke, he doth vs feede,
his fleepe and he our guide. To day if ye his voyce will heare,

then hearden not your heart: As ye with grutching many a yeere prouoke me in defert.

Whereas your fathers tempted me,

my power for to prooue:

My wondrous works when they did fee. yet fill they would mee mooue. To Twice twenty yeeres they did mee grieue.

and I to them did fay: They erre in heart, and not beleeue, they have not knowne my way.

II Wherefore I fware that when my wrath was kindled in my breatt :

That they should never tread the path, to enter in my reft.

Cantate Dom. Pfal. xcvj. I. H.

An exhortation both to the levves and Gentilesto praise God for his mercie: and this specially ought to be referred to the kingdome of Christ.

Sing this as the 77 Pfalme. S Ing ye with praise unto the Lord new fongs of ioy and mirth; Sing vnto him with one accord,

all people on the earth. 2 Yea, fing voto the Lord, I fay, praife ye his holy name :

Declare and thew from day to day. faluation by the fame.

3 Among the heathen eke declare his honour round about:

To shew his wonders doe not spare, in all the world throughout.

For why ? the Lord is much of might, and worthy praise alway:
And hee is to be dread of right.

aboue all Gods I fay. 5 For all the Gods of heathen folke. are Idols that will fade:

But yet our God hee is the Lord. that hath the heatens made,

All praise and honour eke doth dwell. for aye before his face;

Both

Both power and might likewife excell within his holy place.

Afcribe vnto the Lord alway, ye people of the world, All might and worship eke, I say, afcribe vnto the Lord.

Ascribe vnto the Lord also, the glory of his name :

And eke into his courts doe goe, with gifts vnto the fame. The fecond part.

Fall downe and worthip yethe Lord, within his temple bright

Let all the people of the world, be fearefull at his fight.

Tellall the world, be not agaft, the Lord doth raigne aboue : Yea, he hath fer the earth fo fast, that it can neuer mooue.

And that it is the Lord alone, that rules with princely might, To judge the nations every one,

with equity and right.

The heavens shall great ioy begin, the earth eke shall reloyce :

The fea with all that is therein shall shoute and make a noise.

The field shall ioy, and enery thing that springeth on the earth:

The wood and every tree shall fing, with gladneffe and with mirth. 14 Before the presence of the Lord,

and comming of his might, When he shall justly judge the world, and rule his folke with right.

Dominus reg. Pfal.xcvij.I.H.

Dauid exhorteth all to reioyce for the comming of the kingdome of Christ, dreadfull to the rebels and Idolaters , and loy full to the suft , vu hom he exhorteth to innocency, to reioycing and thankesgiving. Sing this as the 95. Psalme.

T He Lord Joth raigne, where at the earth may joy with pleafant voyce: And eke the Iles with joyfull mirth,

may triumph and reioyce.

2 Both clouds and darkeneffe eke doe fivell, and round about him bear :

Yea, right and inflice euer dwell, and bide about his feat.

Yea, fire and heate at once doe runne, and goe before his face:
Which shall his foes and enemies burne.

abroad in every place. His lightnings eke full bright did blaze,

and to the world appeare : Whereat the earth did looke and gaze, with dread and deadly feare.

The hils like waxe did melt in fight, and presence of the Lord :

They fled before that rulers might, which guideth all the world.

The heauens eke declare and fhere his iuftice all abroad :

That all the world may fee and know the glory of our God.

Confusion fure f hall come to fuch,

as worship idoles vaine: And eke to those that glory much, dumbe pictures to maintaine. For all the idoles of the world, which they as Gods doe call: Shall feele the power of the Lord.

and downe to him fhall fall. With joy shall Sion heare this thing, and Iuda shall reioyce:

For at thy judgement they fhall fing, and make a pleafant noife.

10 That thou, O Lord, art fet on high, in all the earth abroad. And art exalted wondroufly, aboue each other God.

11 All ye that love the Lord doe this, hate all things that are ill: For hee doth keeps the foules of his

from fuch as would them fpill. 12 And light doth fpring vp to the iuft, with pleasure for his part :

Great ioy with gladnesse, mirth, and lust, to them of vpright heart.

13 Ye righteous in the Lord reioyce, his holinesse proclaime: Be thankefull eke with heart and voyce. and mindfull of the fame.

Cantate Dom. Pfal.xcviij.I.H.

An earnest exhortation to all creatures to prayse the Lord for his powver, mercy and fidelity in his promise by Christ, by whom he hath communicated his faluation to all nations.

Sing this as the of Pfalme. O Sing ye now vnto the Lord a new and pleafant fong: For he hath wrought throughout the world, his wonders great and strong. With his right hand full worthily,

he doth his foes denoure : And gets himfelfe the victory : with his owne arme and power.

The Lord doth make the people know his fauing health and might,

The Lord doth eke his inflice show in all the heathens fight. His grace and truth to Ifrael,

in minde he doth record : That all the earth hath feene right well, the goodnesse of the Lord.

Be glad in him with ioyfull voyce, all people on the earth : Gine thanks to God, fing and reioyce

to him with ioy and mirth. Vpon the harpe vnto him fing, give thanks to him with Pfalmes : Reioyce before the Lord our King: with trumpets and with shalmes,

Yea, let the fea with all therein, for ioy both roare and swell: The earth likewise let it begin, with all that therein dwell. And let the flouds reioyce their fils,

and clap their hands apace, And eke the mountaines and the hils, before the Lord his face,

9 For he shall come to judge and try the world and enery wight: And rule the people mightily with suffice and with right.

Dominus regnauit. Pfal.xcix. I.H.

Hes commended the power, equitie, and excellency of the king, ome of God by Chrift, our the Iewves and Gentiles, prouoking them to magnife the fame, and to fears the Lord as the ancient Fathers, Mofes, Aaron, and Samuel, wwho calling upon God, were heard in their prayers.

Sing this as the 65, Plame.

T He Lord doth raigne, although at it the people rage full fore: Yea, he on Cherubims doth fit though all the worlde doe roare. The Lord that doth in Sion dwell,

is high and wonderous great: Aboue all folke he doth excell,

and he aloft is fet.

3 Let all men praise thy mightie name, for it is fearefull sure:

And let them magnifie the fame, that holy is and pure.

4 The Princely power of our king doth loue judgement and right: Thou rightly ruleft every thing

in Iacob through thy might,

To praife the Lord our God denife,
all honour to him doe:

Ris foot-floole worship him before, for he is holy too.

6 Mofes, Aaronand Samuel, as Priefts on him did call:

When they did pray, he heard them well, and gaue them answere all.

Within the clould to them he spake,

Within the clould to them he spake, then did they labour still:
To keepe such lawes as he did make

and pointed them untill.

8 O Lord our God thou didft them heare,

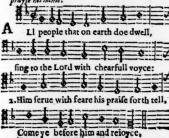
and answerest them againe:
Thy mercy did on them appeare,
their deeds didst not maintaine.

O laud and praise our Lord and God, within his holy hill:

For why ? our God throughout the world is holy euer still.

Iubilate Deo omnes, Pfal. C.

Hee exhorteth all men to ferme the Lord, who hath made us to enter into his courts and affemblies, to prayse his name.



3 The Lord ye know is God indeed, without our aid he did vs make:
We are his flocke he doth vs feede, and for his sheepe he doth vs take.

4 O enter then his gates with praife, approach with joy his courts vnto, Praife, laud and bleffe his name alwayes, for it is feemely fo to doe,

For why? the Lordour God is good, his mercy is for cuer fure:
His trueth at all times firmely flood, and shall from age to age endure.

Another of the fame.

Sing this as the 68. Pfalme.

I N God the Lord be glad and light, praise him throughout the earth: Serue him and come before his fight, with finging and with mirth.

* Knovy that the Lord our God he is, he did vs make and keepe:

Not vve our felues, for vvee are his ovvneflocke and pasture sheepe,

O goe into his gates alwayes, give thankes within the fame:
Within his courts fet forth his praise, and laud his holy name.

4 For vvhy? the goodnesse of the Lord for euermore doth raigne: From age to age throughout the vvorld his trueth doth still remaine.

Misericordiam. Psal. Cj. N.

David describeth what government be well observed in his house and Kingdome, by reasing out the weiched, and cherishing the gody persons. Sing this as the 81. Platme.

I Mercy will and judgement fing.

2 And vvifely doe in perfect vvay, vntill thou come to me.

3 And in the midft of my house vvalke, in purenesse of my spirit: And I no kinde of vvicked thing

vvill fet before my fight.

4 I hate their vvorkes that fall avvay;
it fhall not cleaue to me,

From me shall part the froward heart, none euill will I see.

Him will I stroy that flaundereth his neighbour privily;

The loftie heart I cannot beare, nor him that looketh hie,

6 Mine eyes shall be on them, within the land, that faithfull be; In perfect way who wealketh shall

be feruant vnto me.
7 I vvill no guiltfull person haue

within my house to dwell;
And in my presence he shall not remaine that lyes doth tell.

8 Betimes will I destroy even all the wicked of the land; That I might from Godscitie cut the wicked workers hand.

Domine exaudi. Pfal. Cij.I.H.

It feemeth that this prayer was appointed to the faithfull to pray in the capitaitie of Babylon. A confolation for the building of the Church where- of followeth the praise of God to be published unto all posterities. The conversion of the Gentiles, and stabilitie of the Church.

Sing this as the 67 Pfalme.

Heare my prayer Lord, and let

my cry come vnto thee;
In time of trouble doe not hide
thy face away from mee.

Incline thine eares to mee, make hafte

to heare me when I call:

For as the fmoake doth fade, so doe
my dayes confume and fall.

4 And as a harth my bones are burnt, my heart is fmitten dead:

And withers as the graffe, that I forget to eate my bread.

By reason of my groaning voyce, my bones cleaue to my skin:

6 As pelican in wilderneffe, fuch case now am I in. 7 And as an Owle in desert is,

loe I am fuch a one:

I watch, and as a Sparrow on
the house top am alone.

8 Loe dally in reproachfull wife mine enemies doe me scorne: And they that doe against me rage, against me they have sworne.

9 Surely with afthes as with bread, my hunger I haue fild:

And mingled have my drinke with teares, that from my eyes have flild.

10 Because of thy displeasure Lord, thy wrath, and thy dissaine; For thou hast lifted me aloft, and cast me downe againe.

11 The dayes wherein I paffe my life, are like the flecting shade; And I am withered like the graffe,

that foone away doth fade.

12 But thou, O Lord, for ever doft

remaine in fteady place;
And thy remembrance euer doth
abide from race to race.

The fecond part.

13 Thou wilt arife, and mercy thou to Sion wilt extend,

The time of mercy, now the time forefet, is come to end, 14 For even in the stones thereof

thy fernants doe delight;
And on the dust thereof they have compassion in their spirit.

the Lords most holy name;
And all the kings on earth shall dread thy glory and thy fame.

16 Then when the Lord the mighty God againe shall Sion reare:

And then when he most nobly in his glory shall appeare.

7 To prayer of the desolate. when he himselfe shall bend;

When he shail not disdaine vnto

18 This shalbe veritten for the age that after shall succeede;

The people yet vncreated the Lords renovene shall spread-

19 For he from his high Sanctuarie hath looked devene belove;
And out of heaven hath the Lord beheld the certh alfo.

20 That of the morning captine he might heare the wofull cry:

And that he might deliuer those that damned are to dye.

21 That they in Sion might declare the Lords most holy name: And in Ierusalem for forth

the praises of the same.

2 Then when the people of the land, and kingdomes with accord,

Shall be attembled for to doe their feruice to the Lord. The third part.

23 My former force and strength he hards abated in the way:

And shorter he did cut my dayes, thus I therefore did say;

24 My God in midft of all my dayes now take me not away:

Thy yeeres endure eternally, from age to age for aye.

25 Thou the foundation of the earth before all times haft laid: And Lord the heavens are the worke, which thine owne hands have made,

26 Yea, they shall perish and decay, but thous shall tarry still: And they shall all in time waxe old,

euen as a garment will.

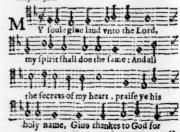
27 Thou as a garment shalt them change, and changed shall they be;
But thou dost still abide the same, thy yeeres doe neuer see.

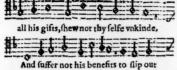
28 The children of thy feruants shall continually endure:

And in thy fight their happy feede for ever shall stand fure.

Benedicanima, Pfal. Ciij. T.S.

The Prophet provoketh men and Angels, and all oreatures to pray fe the Lord for his fatherly mercies, in delswerance of his people from early, in his providence over all things, and in preferuation of site faithfull.





of thy minde.

That gaue thee pardon for thy faults, and thee reftor'd againe

For all thy weake and fraile difeafe,

and heald thee of thy paine. That did redeeme thy life from death, from which theu couldst not flee, His mercy and compassion both, he did extend to thee.

That fill'd with goodnesse thy defire,

and did prolong thy youth : Like as the Eagle casts her bill, whereby her age reneweth :

The Lord with inflice doth repay all fuch as be oppre# :

So that their fuffrings and their wrongs, are turned to the best.

His wayes and his commandements. to Mofes he did fhew,

His counfels and his valiant acts, the Ifraelites did know.

The Lord is kind and mercifull, when finners doe him grieue, The flowest to conceive a wrath, and readieft to forgiue.

He chides not vs continually, though we be full of strife: Nor keepes our faults in memory. for all our finfull life.

Io Nor yet according to our finnes the Lord doth vs regard : Nor after our iniquities, he doth not vs reward.

11 But as the space is wondrous great, twixt earth and heaven above:

So is his goodnes much more large, to them that doe him loue.

12 God doth remooue our finnes from ys. and our offences ali:

As farre as is the funne rifing, full diftant from his fall. The fecond part.

13 And looke what pitie parents deare vnto their children beare :

Like pirie beareth God to fuch as worthip him in feare.

14 The Lord that made vs knowes our Shape our moulde and fashion inft :

How weake and fraile out nature is, and Low we be but duft.

15 And how the time of mortall men. is like the withering hay : Or like the flower right faire in field,

that fades full foons a way. 16 Whofe gloffe and beauty ftormy windes, doc viterly difgrace,

And make that after their affanits. fuch bloffomes have no place.

17 But yet the goodnesse of the Lord, with his shall ener stand:

Their childrens children doe receive. his righteousneffe at hand.

18 I meane which keepe his conenant. And not forget to doe the thing,

that he doth them require. 19 The heavens hie are made the feate,

and footftoole of the Lord: And by his povver imperiall, he gouernes all the world.

20 Ye Angels which are great in povver, praise ye and bleffe the Lord :

Which to obey and doe his will, immediately accord,

2 1 Ye noble hoafts and ministers cease not to laud him fill : Which ready are to execute,

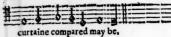
his pleasure and his vvill : Ye all his workes in enery place. praise ye his holy name :

My heart, my minde, and eke my foule, praise ye also the same.

Benedic anima. Pfal. Ciiij. W.K.

A thanke giving for the creation of the world, and governance of the same, by his marveilous pro-uidence: also a prayer against the weicked, who are occasions that God diminisheth his blessings.





His chamber beames lie,

in the cloudes full fure :

Which as his chariots, are made him to beare. And there with much fwiftnes

his course doth endure : pon the wings riding,

of winde in the ayr He maketh his fpirits as heralds to goe :

And lightnings to ferue, we fee also preft, His will to accomplish,

they runne to and fro To faue or confume things as feemeth to him belt.

He grounded the earth so firmely and fast, That it once to moone,

none shall have such power : The deepe a faire conering, for it made thou haft:

Which by his owne nature the hils would deucure.

But at thy rebuke, the waters doe flie,

And fo give due place, thy word to obey : thy voyce of thunder fo fearefull they be,

That in their great raging, they halt foone away.

The mountaines full high, they then vp ascend:

thou doe but speake thy word they fulfill So likewise the waves

most quickely descend. Where thou them appointeft,

remaine they doe ftill. Their bounds thou haft fet, how farre they shall runne,

So as in their rage nor that paffe they came.

they shall not returne, The earth to deftroy more,

which was made for man. The fecond part.

10 He fendeth the fpring to ftrong ftreames and lakes : Which runne doe full fwift among the huge hils.

II Where both the wilde affes. their thirft oft-times flackes; And beafts of the mountaines,

thereof drinke their fils. 12 By these pleasant springs, or fountaines full faire:

The fowles of the aire abide shall and dwell.

Who mooned by nature, to hop here and there : Among the greene branches their fongs shall excell.

14 The mountaines moyf the cloudes he dorh vie; The earth with his workes,

are wholly repleate. So as the bruite cattell he doth not refuse :

But graffe doth provide them, and herbe for mans meate.

Yea bread, Wine and Oyle, he made for mans fake, His face to refresh and heart to make ftrong;

The Cedars of Liban, this great God did make hich trees he doth nourifh,

that grow up fo long. 17 In those may birds build

and make there their neft : In firre trees the Storkes remaine and abide.

18 The high hils are fuccours for wilde Goates to reft; And eke the rocks ftonie, for Conies to hide,

19 The Moone then is fet, her falons to runne; The dayes from the nights,

And by the descending also of the Sunne,

The cold from heate alway thereby we doe learne.

20 When darkneffe doth come by Gods will and power, Then creepe forth doe allthe beafts of the wood

21 The Lions range roarings

But yet it is thou (Lord) which givest them food. 22 As foone as the Sunne is vp,they retire;

To courch in their dens then are they full faine: 13 That man to his worke may

as right doth require, Till night come and call him, to take rest againe.

The shard 24 How fundry (O Lord) are all thy works found?

With vvisedome full great, they are indeed vorought; So that the vyhole vvorld of thy praise doth found,

And as for thy riches they pate all mens thought. 25 So as the great Sea, which large is and broad,

Where things that creepe fyvarme, and beafts of each fort. 26 There both mightie fhips faile,

and fome lie at road; The Whale huge and monstrous, there allo loth fport.

27 All things on thee vvaite. thou doft them relieue, And thou in due time

fall yvell doft them feede

28 Now when it doth please thee, the fame fo to give.

They gather full gladly those things which they need, Thou openeft thy hand, and they finde fuch grace :

That they with good things are filled we fee.

29 But fore are they troubled, if thou turne thy face:

For if thou their breath take, vile duft then they be,

30 Againe, when thy fpirit from them doth proceed All things to appoint and what fhall enfue.

31 Then are they created, as thou haft decreed :

And doft by thy goodnesse the dry earth renue. 32 The prayse of the Lord for euer shall last.

Who may in his works by right well reioyce. His looke can the earth make

to tremble full faft : And like wife the mountaines to smoake at his voyce.

33 To this Lord and God, fing will I alvaies,

So long as t line my God prayle will I. 34 Then am I most certaine, my words shall him please :

I vvill reioyce in him, to him will I cry. 35 The finners, O Lord,

confume in thine ire, And eke the peruerfe

them roote out with fhame But as for my foule nove, let it ftill defire,

And fay with the faithfull. prayle ye the Lords name.

Confitemini Dom. Pfal. Cv. N.

Hee prayfeth the fingular goodnesse of God for chu-fing a peculiar people to himselft, neuer cassing to doe them good-even for his promissing lake. Sing thus as the 59 Psalma.

G Ine prayfes vnto God the Lord, and call vpon his name ; Among the people eke declare his works to spread his fame.

Sing ye vnto the Lord I fay, and fing vnto him prayfe, And talke of all the wondrous works.

that he hath wrought alwaies. In honour of his holy name,

reioyce with one accord : And let the heart also reioyce, of them that feeke the Lord.

Seeke ye the Lord, and feeke the ftrength of his eternall might:

And feeke his face continually, and prefence of his tight.

The wondrous works that he heth done,. keepe ftill in mindtull heart. Ne let the judgements of his mouth.

out of your mindes depart. Ye that of faithfull Abraham

his feruant are the feed: Ye his elect the children that of Iacob doe proceed.

For hee, he onely is, I fay; the mighty Lord our God:

And his most rightfull judgements are through all the earth abroad. His promise and his couenant,

which he hath made to his : He hath remembred euermore, to thousands of degrees.

The Second part. The couenant which he hath made, with Abraham long agoe:

Andfaithfull oath which he hath fwome, to Ifaac alfo : To And did confirme the fame for law.

that I acob fhould obey : And for eternall couenant, to Ifrael for aye

11 When thus he faid loe I to you all Canaan land will give :

The lot of your inheritance wherein your feede shall live.

12 Although the number at that time?

did very small appeare : Yet very small, and in the land,

they then but ftrangers were. 13 While yet they walks from land to land without a fure aboade,

And while from fundry kingdomes they did wander all abroad.

14 And wrong at no oppressors hand, he suffred them to take :

But even the great and mighty Kings, reprooued for their fake.

19 And thus he fayd touch ye not those;

that mine an ynted be: Ne doe the Prophets any harme,

that doe persaine to me, 26 He call'd a dearth upon the lands of bread he stroyed the store : But he against the time of neede

had fent a man before:

The third part. to liue a flaue in woe :

18 Whose seete they hurt in flockes, whose the iron pierc'd alfo.

19 Vntill the time came, when his canfe was knowne apparantly;
The mighty word of God the Lord,

his faultleffe trueth did trie.

20 The King fent and delinered him, from prison where he was :

The ruler of the people then did reely let him paffe.

21 And ouer all his house he made him Lord, to beare the fway:
And of his fubftence made him haue: the rule and all the stay.

2.3 That he might to his will inftruct the Princes of the land:

And wifedomes lore his accient men might teach to vnderstand,

23; Then:

23 Then into the Egyptian land, came Ifrael alfo : And Iacob in the land of Ham

didline a stranger tho. 24 His people he exceedingly in number made to flow

And ouer all their enemies,

in strength he made them grow. Whose hearts he turn d, that they with hate his people did intreat:

And did his feruants wrongfully, abuse with false deceit.

The fourth part. and Aaron whom he chofe,

He did command to goe to them, his message to disclose.

27 The wondrous meffage of his fignes among them they did show: And wonders in the land of Ham then they did worke alfo.

28 Darknesse he fent and made it darke, in stead of brighter day:

And vnto his commission they did not disobey.

29 He turn'd their waters into blood, he did their fiftes flay :

30 Their land brought frogs, euen in the where their King Pharaoh lay. (p.

3 1 He spake and at his voyce there came great fwarmes of noyfome flies : And all the quarters of their land

were fild with crawling lice.
32 He gaue them cold and ftony haile

in ftead of milder raine : And fiery flames within their land he fent vnto their paine.

33 He fmote their vines, and all their trees, whereas their figs did grow,

And all the trees within their coafts, downe did he ouerthrow.

34 He spake, then Caterpillers did. and Grashoppers abound.

35 Which eate the graffe in all their land, and fruit of all their ground.

The fift part.

36 The first begotten in their land, eke deadly did he smite

Yea, the beginning and first fruit, of all their strength and might.

37 With gold and filuer he them brought, from Egypt land to paffe: And in the number of the tribes,

no feeble one there was. 38 Egypt was glad and loyfull then, when they did thence depart :

For terror and the feare of them, was fallen into their heart.

39 To shrowd them from the parching hear, a cloud he did difplay, And fire he fent to give them light, when night had hid the day.

40 They asked and he caused Quailes to raine at their request :

and fully with the bread of heaven, their hunger he repreft.

41 He opened then the flony rooke. and water gushed out : And in the dry and parched grounds, like rivers runne about.

42 For of his holy couenant, ave mindefull was he tho: Which to his feruant Abraham.

he plighted long agoe.

43 He brought his people forth with mirth and his elect with ity:

Out of the cruell land, where they had liu'd in great annoy

44 And of the heathen men he gaue to them the fruitfull lands,

The labour of the people eke, they tooke into their hands. 45 That they his holy flatures might

obserue for euermore: And faithfully obey his lawes, prafe ye the Lord therefore.

Confitemini Dom. Pfal. Cvi. N.

The people dispersed under Antiochus, doe magnifio the goodnesse of God among the repentant, and pray to be gathered from among the heathers, that they may prayse his name.

Sing this as the 95 Pfalme. Rayle ye the Lord, for he is good. his mercy dures for aye: Who can expresse his noble acts,

or all his prayfe difplay?

They bleffed are that judgement keepe and inftly doe alway

With favour of thy people Lord, remember me I pray.

And with thy fauing health, OLord; vouchsafe to vifit mee : hat I the great felicit of thine elect may fee.

And with thy peoples ioy I may a ioyfull minde poffesse: And may with thine inheritance.

a glorying heart expresse. Both we and eke our fathers all.

haue finned euery one : We have committed wickednesse,

and lewdly we have done. The wonders great which thou, O Lord,

haft done in Egypt land: Our fathers though they faw them all yet did not vnderstand.

Nor they thy mercies multitude didkeepe in thankfull minde. But at the fea, yea the red fea,

rebelled most vnkinde, Neuertheleffe he faued them, for honour of his name :

That he might make his power knowne, and spread abroad his fame.

The red fea he did then rebuke, and forthwith it was dride : And as in wilderneffe, fo through

the deepe he did them guide. 10 He fau'd them from the cruell hand of their despitefull foe

And from the enemies hand he did deliuer themalfo.

The fecond part.

21 The waters their oppressors whelmde, not one was left alive:

12 Then they beleeu'd his words, and prayle in fong they did him give.

13 But by and by vn: hankefully his workes they cleane forgate; And for his counfell and his law they did neglect to waite.

14 But lufted in the wildernesse with found and greedy lust:
And in the defart tempted God, the stay of all their trust.

35 And then their want on mindes defire he fuffred them to have:

But wasting leannesse therewithall, into their soule he gaue.

at Mofes they didgrutch:

Aaron the holy of the Lord fo did they enuy much.

17 Therefore the earth did open wide, and Dathan did denoure: And all Abirams company did couer in that houre,

18 In their affembly kindled was the hot confuming fire:

And wasting flames did then burne vp the wicked in his ire.

19 Vpon the hill of Horeb they

an Idoll Calfe did frame: And there the moulten image they did worthip of the fame.

20 Into the likeneffe of a Calfe, that feedeth on the graffe,
Thus they their glory turn d, and all their honor did deface.

21 And God their onely Sautour vnkindly they forgot: which many great and mightie things in Egyptiand had wrought.

The third part,

22 And in the land of Ham, for them
most wondrous works had done:

And by the red fea dreadfull things performed long agone, 23 Therefore for their fo shewing them

forgetfull and vokinde:
To bring destruction on them all
he purpos'd in his minde.

Had not his chosen Moses stood before him in the breake: To turne his wrath least he on them, with slaughter should him wreake,

24 They did despise the pleasant land, that he behight to give:
Yea, and the words that he had spoke they did no whit beleeve.

25 But in their tents with grudging hearts, they wickedly repin'd:

Nor to the voyce of God the Lord they gave an harkning minde. 26 Therefore against them lifted he

his ftrong revenging hand:
Them to destroy in wildernesse,
ere they should see the land,

27 And to destroy their seed among the nations with his rod :

And through the countries of the world to featter them abroad.

adioyne themselves also:

And are the offrings of the dead.

And are the offrings of the dead, fo they for looke him tho.

Thus with their owne inventions,

his wrath they did prouoke: And in his so enkindled wrath

the plague vpon them broke.

30 But Phinees flood vp with zeale

the finners vile to flay:
And indgement he did execute,
and then the plague did flay.

The fourth part.

31 It was imputed vnto him
for righteoufnesse that day;
And from thence-forth so counted is
from race to race for aye.

32 At waters eke of Meribah they did him angry make: Yea, so farre forth that Moses was then punish t for their sake:

33 Because they vext his spirit so fore, that in impatient heat, His lips spake vnaduisedly, his feruour was so great.

34 Nor as the Lord commanded them, they flew the people tho:

But were among the heathen mixt,
 and learn'd their workes alfo.
 And did their Idols ferue, which were

their ruine and decay:
To fiends their fons and daughters they

did offer vp and flay:
38 Yea, with vnkindly murdring knife
the guiltleffe blood they fpilt:

Yea, their owne formes and daughters blood, without all cause of gilt.

Whom they to Canaan Idoles then offred with wicked hand: And fo with blood of innocents

defiled was the land.
39 Thus were they stained with the worker

of their owne filthy way:
And with their owne inventions
a whoring did they ftray.

40 Therefore against his people was the Lords wrath kindled fore: And even his owne inheritance,

therefore he did abhorre.

41 Into the hands of heathenmen, he gaue them for a prey:

And made their foes their Lords, whom they were forced to obey.

The fift part.
42 Yea, and their batefull enemies

opprest them in the land:

And they were humbly made to floope, as fubicet to their hand. 43 Full oftentimes from thrall had he.

deliuered them before:
But with their counfels they to wrath
prouokt him enermore,

There.

Therefore they by their wickednesse were brought full low to lie :

44 Yet when hee faw them in diftreffe, he hearkned to their cry. 45 He cald to minde his couenant,

which he to them hath fwore: And by his mercies multitude. repented him therefore.

46 And fauour he them made to finde before the fight of those That led them captine from their land,

when earst they were their foes.
47 Saue vs, O Lord, that art our God, faue vs, O Lord, we pray:

And from among the heathen folke, Lord gather vs away.

48 That we may spread the noble prayse of thy most holy name:

That we may glory in thy prayle, and founding of thy fame. 49 The Lord the God of Ifrael,

be bleft for euermore : Let all the people fay Amen, prayle ye the Lord therefore.

Confitemini Dom. Pf. Cvij. W.K.

Dauid exhorteth all that are redeemed by the Lord and gathered unto him , to give thanks therefore, with by fending prosperity and adversity, bringeth men unto him. Therefore as the righteous thereat reioyce , fo shall the wicked have their mouther stopped.

Sing this as the 96. Pfalme: G Iue thankes vnto the Lord our God,

for gracious is hee : And that his mercy bath no end all mortall men may fee.

Such as the Lord redeemed hath, with thankes should prayse his name: And shew how they from foes are freed. and how he wrought the fame.

He gathered them forth of the land :

that lay fo farre about : From East to West , from North to Somb his hand did finde them out. They wandred in the wilderneffe.

and strayed from the way : And found no citie where to dwell, that ferue might for their flay.

Whose thirst and hunger was so great, in those deferts so voyde : That faintneffe did them fore affault, and eke thier foules annoid.

Then did they cry in their diffreffe vnto the Lord for aid :

Who did remooue their troublous state, according as they praid.

And by that way that was moft right,

he led them like a guide : That they might to a citie goe,

and there also abide, Let them therefore before the Lord

confesse his goodnesse then: And show the wonders that he doth before the fonnes of men.

For he the empty foule fustainde, whom thirst had made to faint: The hungry foule with goodnesse fed and did them eke acquaint,

10 Such as doe dwell in darknelle deepe, where they on death doe wait : Fast bound to taste such troublous stormes

as iron chaines doe threat,

The second part. they fought fo to rebell: Esteeming light his counsels hie,

which doe fo farre excell. 12 But when he humbled them full low, they then fell downe with griefe : And none was found fo much to helpe,

whereby to get reliefe, 13 Then did they cry in their diftreffe,

vnto the Lord for aid: Who did remoone their troublous state,

according as they praid.

14 For he from darkneffe out them brought, and from deaths dreadfull shade: Burfting with force the iron bands, which did before them lade.

15 Let men therefore before the Lord, confesse his kindnesse then And shew the wonders that he doth before the fonnes of men.

16 For hee threw downe the gates of braffe, and brake them with ftrong hand:

Theiron barres he smote in two: nothing could him withstand,

17 The foolish folke great plagues doe feele, and cannot from them wend:

But heape on moe to those they have, because they doe offend, 18 Their foules fo much did loath all meate,

that none they could abide:
Whereby death had them almost caught, as they full truely tride.

19 Then did they crie in their distresse vnto the Lord for aid : Who did remooue their troublous flat e,

according as they praid. 20 For he then fent to them his word, which health did foone reftore :

And brought them from those dangers deep, wherein they were before. The third part.

21 Let men therefore before the Lord, confesse his kindnesse then And thew the wonders that he doth

before the fonnes of men. 22 And let them offer facrifice. with thanks and also feare : And speake of all his wondrous workes,

with glad and joyfull cheare.
23 Such as in Thips of brittle barkes

into the feas descend : Their merchandize through fearefull flouds to compaffe and to end.

24 Those men are forced to behold the Lords workes what they be : And in the dangerous deepe the fame most marnailous they see.

25 For at his word the stormy winde, ariseth in a rage: And firreth vp the surges so,

as nought can them affwage, 26 Then are they lifted up fo high, the clouds they feeme to gaine,

And plunging downe the depth untill their foules confume with paine.

27 And like a drunkard to and fro, now here, now there they reele: As men with feare of wit bereft,

or had of fense no feele.

28 Then did they cry in their diffreffe, vnto the Lord for aide,

Who did remooue their troublous state, according as they praide.

29 For with his word the Lord doth make the fturdie ftormes to ceafe :

So that the great waves from their rage, are brought to reft and peace.

30 Then are men glad, when reft is come, which they fo much doe craue,

And are by him in hauen brought, which they fo faine would haue. The fourth part.

31 Let men therefore before the Lord, confesse his kindnesse then: And shew the wonders that he doth

before the fonnes of men.
3 2 Let them in presence of the folke,

with prayle extell his name:
And where the Elders doe convent,
let them there doe the fame.

For running floods to dry deferts, he doth oft change and turne,

And drieth up as it were dust, the springing well and bourne. 34 A fruitfull land with pleasures decke,

full barren doth he make:

When on their finnes that dwell therein,
he doth iuft vengeance take.

35 Againe, the wildernesse full rude, he maketh fruit to beare:

With pleafant fprings of waters cleare, though none before were there.

36 Where in such hungry soules are set, as he doth freely chuse:

That they a citie may them build to dwell in for their vie.

'37 That they may fow their pleafant land, and vineyards also plant:

and vineyards also plant:
To yeeld them fruits of such increase,
as none may seeme to want.

38 They multiplie exceedingly, the Lord doth bleffe them fo:

Who doth also their bruit beasts make by numbers great to grow.

But when the faithfull are low brought, by the oppreffors frout, And minish doe through many plagues,

that compasse them about :
40 Then doth hee Princes bring to Shame,

which did them fore oppresse;

And likewise caused them to erre

within the wildernesse.

4.1 But yet the poore he raiseth vp out of their troubles deepe:

And oft-times doth his traine augment, much like a flocke of sheepe.

42 The righteous shall behold this fight, and also much rejoyce:
Whereas the wicked and peruerse with griefe shall stop their voyce.

But who is wife, that now full well he may these things record? For certainely such shall perceive

for certainely such shall perceive the kindnesse of the Lord.

Paratum cor. Pfal. Cviij. N.

David wouth heart and voyce pray feth the Lord, and assured himselfe of the promise of God concerning his kingdome once I freel, and his power against other nations, who though he seemeto-for lake vs for a time, yet hee alone in the end-will cast down our enemies.

O God my heart prepared is, and eke my tongue is fo:

I will aduance my voyce in fong, and giving prayfe also:

Awake my viole and my harpe fweet melody to make: And in the morning I my felfe, right early will awake.

By me among the people (Lord) ftill prayfed shalt thou bee:

And I among the heathen folke, will fing (O Lord) to thee. 4 Because thy mercy Lord is great

aboue the heatens hie:

And eke thy truth doth reach the cloudswithin the lofty skie.

5 Aboue the starrie heavens high,

exalt thy felfe, O God: And Lord display upon the earth thy glory all abroad.

6 That thy dearely beloved may

be fet at liberty: Helpe O my God with thy right hand; and hearken vnto me.

7 God in his holines hath spoke: (wherefore my loyes abound) Sichem I will divide, and mete

the valley of Succoth ground.

8 And Gilead thalbe mine cwne,

Manafles mine (halbe: My head-firength Ephraim, and Lawfhall Iudah giue for mee.

9 Moab my washpor, and my shoe on Edom I will throw:

Vpon the land of Palestine in triumph will I goe.

To Who shall into the citie ftrong be guide to conduct me?

Or how by whom to Edom land, conneyed shall I be?

11 Is it not thou (O God) which late hadft vs forfaken quite?

and thou (O Lord) which with our house didft not goe forth to fight:

12 Giue vs (O Lord) thy faning aid, when troubles doe affaile:

For all thehelpe of man is vaine, and can no whit auaile,

13 Through God we shall doe valiant acts; and worthy of renowne:

He shall subdue our enemies, yea he shall tread them downe.

Deus, laudem meum. Psal. Cix. N.

David being falfely accused by Sauls flatterers. prayeth

prayeth God to helpe him to deftroy his enemies, who represent suchs the trainer who less that the trainer who less that the children of God. Sing this at the 98. Pfalme.

I N speechlesse silence doe not hold, O God thy tongue alwaies: O God, euen thou I say that art

the God of all my prayle.

The wicked mouth and guilefu'l lips, on me disclosed be:

And they with falle and lying tongue, have spoken ynto me.

They did befer me round about, with words of harefull fpight:

Without all cause of my defert, against me they did fight. 4 For my good will they were my soes,

but then gan I to pray:
My goodwith ill, my friendlinefle
with hate they did repay.

5 Set thou the wicked over him, to have the upper hand:

At his right hand eke fuffer thou, his hatefull foe to ft and.

6 When hee is judged, let him then condemned betherein:

7 And let the prayer that hee makes, be turned into finne.

8 Few be his daies, his charge also, let thou another take:

His children let be fatherlesse, his wife a widow make.

to Let his off-fpring be vagabonds, to beg and feeke their bread: Wandring out of the wonted place, where earft they have bene fed.

I Let couetous extortioners
catch all his goods and store:
And let the strangers spoyle the fruit

of all his toyle before.

Let there be none to pitie him, let there be none at all:

That on his children fatherleffe, will let their mercy fall. The second part,

And foler his posterity,

Their names out-blotted in the age,

14 Let not his fathers wickednesse, from Gods remembrance fall: And let thou not his mothers sinne.

be done away at all.

15 But in the presence of the Lord, let them remains for aye:

That from the earth their memory, he may cut cleane away.

16 Sith mercy he forgate to fhew.

16 Sith mercy he forgate to fhew, but did purfue with fpight: The troubled man, and fought to flay the wofull hearted wight.

17 As he did curfing loue, it shall betide vnto him so: And as he did not bleffing loue, it shall befarre him fro.

18 As hee with curfing clad himfelfe, fo it like water shall

Into his bowels, and like oyle.

to couer him for aye:

And as a girdle wherewith he

fhall girded be alway,
20 Loe let the same be from the Lord;

the guerdon of my foe: Yea and of those that euill speake against my soule also.

But thou O Lord, that art my God, deale thou I fay with me;

After thy name deliuer me, for good thy mercies be.

2 2 Because in depth of great distresse, I needy am and poore:

And eke within my pained breft, my heart is wounded fore. The third part.

as doth declining thade:
And as the Graf hopper, fo I

am fhaken off and fade.

24 With fafting long from needfull food, enfectled are my knees:
And all her famefic hath my flefh

And all her fatnesse hath my slesh enforced bene to leese.

25 And I also a vile reproach to them was made to be: And they that did upon me looke did thake their heads at me.

26 But thou O Lord, that art my God, mine aide and succour he:

According to thy mercy Lord, faue and deliuer me,

27 And they shall know thereby, that this Lord is thy mighty hand:

And that thou, thou hast done it Lord, fo shall they understand.

28 Although they curse with spire, yet the

a8 Although they curfe with fpire, yet thoù fhalt bleffe with louing voyce: They shall arise and come to f hame, thy feruant shall reioy ce.

29 Let them be cloathed all with shame, that enemies are to me:

And with confusion as a cloake, eke couered let them be.

30 But greatly I will with my mouth give thanks vnto the Lord: And I among the multitude

his prayles will record.

31 For he with helpe at his right hand,

will fland the poore man by.

To faue him from the man that would condemne his fouleto die.

Dixit Dominus.Pfal.Cx. N.

Dauid prophecieth of the power and everlaging kingdome of Christ, and the Priesthood, which finded put an end to the Priesthood of Levi. Sing this as the 68 Pfalme.

T He Lord did fay vnto my Lord, fit thou on my right hand, Till I have made thy foes a ftone, wheron thy feete f hall ftand.

the Lord shall out of Sion fend,

Amid

Amid thy mortall foes be thou the ruler in their fight.

3 And in the day on which thy raigne and power they shall see: Then hereby free-will offrings shall

the people offer thee. Yea, with an holy worshipping,

then shall they offer all:
Thy birth due is the dew that doth
from wombe of morning fall.

4 The Lord hath sworne, and neuer will repent what he doth say:

By th'order of Melchifedech thou art a Priest for aye.

The Lord thy God, on thy right hand that standeth for the stay:

that standeth for thy stay:
Shall wound for thee the stately Kings
upon his wrathfull day.

6 The heathen he shall judge, and fill the place with bodies dead:
And over divers countries shall

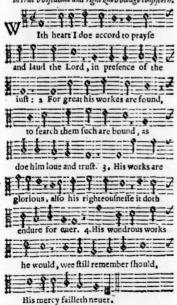
in funder fmite the head.

7 And he shall drinke out of the brooke that runneth in the way:

Therefore he shall lift up on high his royall head that day.

Confitebortibi. Pfal. Cxi. N.

Hee grueth thankes to the Lord for his mercifull voorks toward his Church, and declareth wherein true wisedome and right knowledge consisteth.



Such as to him love beare A portion full faire he hathvp for them laid, For this they shall well finde,
He will them have in minde,
and keepe them, as he said.
6 For he did not dissaine.
His workes to shew them plaine,
by lightnings and by thunders:
When he the heathens land
Did give into their hand
where they beheld his wonders.

7 Of all his workes ensueth both indgement, right, and trueth, whereto his flatutes tend: 8. They are decreed fure

8 They are decreed fure
For euer to endure,
which equitie doth end,
Redemption he gaue,
His people for to faue:
9. And fiath also required
His promise nor to faile,
But alwaies to preuaile:
bis holy name be feared.
10 Who so with heartfull faine.
True wisedome would atraine.

the Lord feare and obey.
Such as his lawes doe keepe
Shall knovvledge haue full deepe,
his prayfe fhall laft for aye.

Beatus vir. Pfal. Cxij. W.K.

Hee pray feth the felicitie of them that feare God, and condemneth the curfed estate of the contemners of God.

Sing this as the Lords Prayer.

The man is bleft that God doth feare, and that his lawes doth loue indeed, and that his lawes doth loue indeed,

His feede on earth God will vpreare, And bleffe fuch as from him proceede:

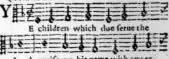
His housewith good hee will fulfill, this righteous fires endure I hall till.

4. Vnto the righteous doth arife
In trouble ioy, in darkenes light;
Compafion is in his eyes,
And mercy alwaies in his fight:
Yea, pitry mooueth fuch to lend,
Hee doth by judgement things expend.

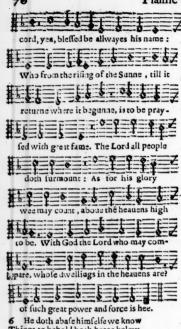
6 And farely fuch shall neuer faile,
For in remembrance had is hee:
7 No tidings ill can make him quaile,
Who in the Lord fure hope doth see:
8 His heart is furne, his feare is past,
For hee shall see his focs downe cast.

9 Hee did well for the poore prouide, , His righteoufnefie shall still remaine, And his estate with praise abide, Though that the wicked man distance: 10 Yea, grash his teeth thereat shall he, And so consume his state to see.

Laudate pueri, Psal. Cxiij. W.K...
An exhortation is prayse the Lord for his providence,
in that contrary to the course of nature her overk th in his Church.



Lord, praise ye his name with one ac-



Things to behold both heare below, and also in heaven aboue.

The needle out of dust to draw. And eke the poore which helpe none faw, his onely mercy did him moone,

And fo him fer in high degree With princes of great dignitie, that rule his people with great fame.

The barren he doth make to beare, And with great joy her fruite to reare: therefore prayle ye his holy name.

In exitu Ifraël. Pfal. Cxiiij. W.W.

Ifraels deliverie out of Egypt, putteth them in re-membrance of Gods great mercies towwardes his children, and of our onthankefulnesse for the same. Sing this as the 85 Pfalme.

W Hen Ifrael by Gods adresse, from Pharaoks land was bent: And Iacobs house the strangers left .

And in the fame traine went. In Iuda God his glory shew'd his holiness: most bright:

did the Ifraelites declare his kingdome, power, an I might.

The fea is faw, and fodainly as all amaz'd did flie :

The roaring itreames of fordans floud reculed backwardiy.

As rammes affraid the mountaines (kipt, their ftrength did them forfake ;

And as the filly trembling Lambes. Their tops did beate and fnake.

What aid the fea as all amaz'd. fo fodainely to flee ?

Ye rouling waves of Ior lans flood, why ranne ye backewardly?

Why shooke ye hils as Rams affrayd, way did your itrength to shake ? Why did your tops as trembling lambes, for feare quiuer and quake?

7 O Earth confesse thy soueraigne Lord.

and dread his mighty hand : Before the face of facobs God. feare yee both fea and land.

I meane the God which from hard rockes, doth cause maine floodes appeare:

And from the stony flint doth make. guih out the fountaines cleare.

Non nobis domine. Plal. Cxv. N.

The faithfull oppressed by Idolatrous tirants, promise that they well not be unmindfull of so great a benefite, if it would pleafe God to heare their prayer, or deliuer them by his omnipotent power.

Sing this as the 68. Pfalme. N Ot vnto vs. Lord , not vnto vs. but to thy name give prayle: Both for the mercy and the trueth,

that are in the alwayes.
Why shall the heathen scorners say, where is their God become

Our God in heaven is, and what he will, that hath he done.

Their idols filuer are and gold, worke of mens hands they be:

They have a mouth and doe not speake and eyes and doe not fee.

And they have eares ioyn'd to their heads, and doe not heare at all :

And nofes eke they formed have, and doe not fmell withall.

And hands they have and handle not, and feete and doe not goe :

A throat they have, yet through the fame, they make no found to blow.

Those that make them be like to them, and those whose trust they be: O Ifrael truft in the Lord their helpe and shield is he.

10 O Aarons house trust in the Lord, their help and fhield is hee :

Truft ye the Lord that feare the Lord, their helpe an ! shield is hee.

The Lord hath mindefull bene of vs. and will bleffe vs alfo:

On Ifrael and Aarons house his bleffing hee will show.

13 Them that be fearers of the Lord, the Lord will bleffe them all: Euen hee will bleffe them euery one.

the great and eke the fmall. 14 To you (I fay) the liuing Lord, will multiplie his grace:
To you and to the children that

shall follow of your race.

Is Ye are the bleffed of the Lord.

enen of the Lord I fay:

Which both the heaven and the earth hath made and fet in stay.

16 The heavens, yea, the heavens high belong vnto the Lord:
The earth vnto the fornes of men

The earth vnto the fonnes of men
he gaue of free accord.

17 They that be dead doe not with praise
fer foorth the Lords renoune:

Nor any that into the place

of filence doe goe downe.

18 But we will praife the Lord our God from henceforth and for aye:

Sound ye the praises of the Lord, praise ye the Lord I say.

Dilexi quoniam. Pfal. Cxvj. N.

Dauid being in great danger of Saul in the defart of Maon, perceiving the great and inestimable love of God rowards him, magnifieth such great mercies, and protoseth that he would be thank efull for the same.

Sing this as the 111. Pfalme.

Loue the Lord, because my voyce and prayer heard hath he:

When in my dayes I cald on him,
 he bowed his eareto me.
 Each when the fnares of cruell death

about befer me round:
When paines of hell me caught and when
I woe and forrow found.

4 Vpon the name of God the Lord, then did I call and fay: Deliner thou my foule O Lord,

I doe thee humbly pray.
The Lord is very mercifull,
and just he is also:

And in our God compassion doth pientifully flow.

6 The Lord in fafety doth preserve all those that simple be:

I was in wofull miferie and he relieued me.

7 And now my foule, fith thou art fafe returne vnto thy rest:

For largely loe the Lord to thee his bounty hath exprest.

8 Because thou hast delivered my foule from deadly thrall: My moistened eyes from mournefull teares,

my fliding feete from fall.

Before the Lord I in the land of life will walke therefore:

of life will walke therefore:

20 I did beleeue, therefore I spake,
for I was troubled fore.

The second part.

11 I faid in my diffresse and feare, that all men lyars be: 12 What shall I pay the Lord for all

his benefits to me?

13 The wholfome cup of fauing health

I show to fally will safe.

I thankefully will take:

And on the Lords name I will call
when I my prayer make.

14 I to the Lord will pay the vowes, that I have him behight, Yea, even at this prefent time, in all his peoples fight. 15 Right deare and precious in his fight the Lord doth aye esteeme The death of all his holy ones,

what euer men do deeme,

16 Thy fernant Lord, thy fernant loe I doe my felfe confesse:

Sonne of thy handmaid, thou hast broke the bonds of my diffresse.

17 And I will offer up to thee a facrifice of praise,

And I will call vpon the name of God the Lord alwayes.

18 I to the Lord will pay the vowes, that I have him behight: Yea, even at this prefent time,

in all his peoples fight.

19 Yea, in the courts of Gods owne house, and in the midst of thee,

O thou lerusalem, I say: wherefore the Lord praise yee.

Laudate Dom.Pfal.Cxvij.N.

Hee exherteth the Gentiles to praife God, because he hath accomplished as well to them, as to the lewes, the promise of life enertasting by less. Chris.

Sing this as the 98 Pfalme.

O All ye nations of the world,
praife ye the Lord alwayes,
And all ye people cuery where,
fet forth his noble praife.

2 For great his kindnesse is to vs, his trueth endures for aye:

Wherefore praise ye the Lord our God, praise ye the Lord I say,

Confitemini. Dom. Pla. Cxviij. N. Dauid reiected of Saul and of the people, at the time appointed obtained the kingdome, for the volution he biddeth all them that feare the Lord to be thankefull, under vuhofe perfor Christ is lively fet forth, who hould be of his people reiected. Sing this at the 84 Pfalme.

Give ye thankes unto the Lord,

Ging that at the 84 P Jalma

Gine ye: thankes vnto the Lord
for gracious is hee:

Because his mercy doth endure
for euer towards thee,

Let Ifrael confesse and say.

his mercy dures for aye,

Now let the house of Aaron say:
his mercie dures for aye.

4 Let all that feare the Lord our God even now confesse and say: The mercy of the Lord our God,

endureth still for aye.
In trouble and in heavinesse
ynto the Lord I cride:

Which louingly heard me at large, my fuite was not denile.

6 The Lord himfelfe is on my fide: I will not fland in doubt, Nor feare what man can doe to mee,

when God stands me about.

The Lord Jorh take my part with them

that helpe to fuccour me: Therefore I shall fee my defire,

ypon mine enemie.

8 Better it is to trust in God, then in mans mortall feede:

Or to pur confidence in Kings, or princes in our need. All nations have inclosed me, and compassed me round, to But in the name of God shall I

nine enemies confound.

They kept me in on euerie fide,

they kept me in I fay:
But through the Lords most mightie name.
I shall worke their decay.

I shall worke their decay.

12 They came about me all like Bees,
but yet in the Lords name

I quencht the thornes that were on fire and will destroy the same.

The fecond part.

13 Thou hast with force thrust fore at me that I indeed might fall:

Bur through the Lord I found such helpe that they were vanquish all. 14 The Lord is my defence and strength,

my ioy, my mirth, and fong:

He is become for me indeed a Sauiour most strong.

15 The right hand of the Lord our Goddoth bring to paffe great things: He caufeth voyce of ioy and health

in righteons mens dwellings.

16 The right hand of the Lord doth bring most mightie things to passe:

His hand hath the preeminence, his force is as it was.

17 I will not die, but euer line to veter and declare

The Lord his might and wondrous power his workes, and what they are.

18. The Lord himselfe hath chastened.

and hath corrected me:
But hath not given me over yet
to death, as yee may fee.

of trueth and righteousnesses

That I may enter into them, the Lords praise to confesse.

20 This is the gate even of the Lord, which shall not so be shur,

But good and righteous men alway fhall enter into it.

The third part.
21 I will give thankes to thee, O Lord, because thou hast heard me:

And art become most louingly a Sauiour vnto me.

22 The stone which ere this time among the builders was resused:

Is now become the corner stone, and chiefly to be vsed,

23 This was the mightie worke of Ged, this was the Lords owne fast:

And it is marueilous to behold with eyes that noble act.

24 This is the ioyfull day indeed, which God himfelfe hath wrought: Let vs be glad and ioy therein, in lieart, in minde, and thought.

25 Now helpe vs.Lord and prosper vs, we wish with one accord: 26 Blessed be that comes to vs. in the name of the Lord.
27 God is the Lord that sheweth vs light binde ye therefore with cord

Your facrifice to the Altar, and give thankes to the Lord.

28 Thou art my God. I will confesse, and render thankes to thee:

Thou are my God, and I will praise thy mercy towards me.

29 O give ye thankes vnto the Lord, for gracious is hee:

Because his mercy doth endure for euer towards mee.

Beati immaculati. Pf. Cxix. W.W.

The Prophet voonderfully commendeth Gods Lavv, voherein he cannot fatisfe hemselfe, nor express sufficiently bis affections, therevant adding notable complaints and consolations, meete for the faithfull to have both in heart and voyce: and in Hebrevo every eight verses beginne voith one letter of the Alphabet.



observe : Seeking the Lord with all their

heart : and neuer from him fwerue.

3 Doubtleffe fuch men goe not aftray, nor doe no wicked thing: Which stedfastly walke in his pathes

without any wandring.

4 It is thy will and commandement, that with attentive heede,

Thy noble and divine precepts we learne and keepe indeede.

o would to God it might thee please my wayes so to addresse:

That I might both in heart and voyce thy lawes keepe and confesse. 6 So should no shame my life attaine,

whilst I thus fet mineeyes:

And bend my minde alwayes to mufe
on thy facred decrees.

7 Then will I praise with vpright heart, and magnifie thy name, When I shall learne thy indgements inst;

an

and likewise produc the same.

8 And wholy will I give my selfe, to keepe thy lawes most right:

For sake me not for ever Lord but shew thy grace and might.

BETH. The second part.

9 B Y what meanes may a yong man best, his life learner o amend?

If that he marke and keepe thy word, and therein his time spend. 10 Vnfainedly I have thee sought,

and thus feeking abide;
O neuer fuffer me, O Lord,
from thy precepts to flide.

11 Within my heart and secret thoughts, thy words I have hid still:

That I might not at any time, offend thy godly will: 12 We magnific thy name, O Lord,

and praise thee euermore:
Thy statutes of most worthy fame,
O Lord, teach me therefore.

13 Mylips have never ceast to preach, and publish day and night:
The judgements all which did proceede.

from thy mouth full of might.

14 Thy teltimonies and thy wayes, pleafe me no leffe indeed:
Then all the treafures of the earth,

which worldlings make their moed,

15 Of thy precepts ftill will I mufe,

and there to frame my talke:
As at a marke fo will I aime,
thy wayes how I may walke.
16 My onely toy fhall be fo fixt.

and on thy lawes fo fet: That nothing can me fo farre blinde, that I thy words forget.

GIMEL. The third part.

17 G Rant to thy fernant now fuch grace, as may my life prolong:

Thy holy word then will I keepe, both in my heart and tongue.

18 Mine eyes which were dim and flut vp fo open and make bright: That of thy law and marneilous workes,

I may have the cleare fight.

wandring now here now there:
Thy word therefore to mee disclose,
my footsteps for to cleare.
20 My foule is rauisht with defire,

and neuer is at reft:
But focks to know thy judgements fuft,
and what may pleafe thee beft.

21 The proud men and malicious thou half deftroyed each one.
And curfed are fuch as doe not

thy hefts attend vpon.

22 Lor! turne from me rebuke and shame,
which wicked men conspire:

For I have kept thy couenants, with zeale as hot as fire.

23 The Princes great in counfell fate, and did against me speake: But then thy servant thought how he thy statutes might not breake,
24 For why? thy couenants are my ioy,
and my hearts great foliace:

and my hearts great folace:
They ferue in flead of counfellours,
my matters for to paffe.

DALETH. The fewerh part.

25 I Am alas as brought to grave, and almost turn'd to dust,

Restore therefore my life againe, as thy promise is iust.

26 My wayes when I acknowledged, with mercy thou didft heare: Heare now eft-foones and mee infirmet, thy lawes to loue and feare.

thy precepts and thy lore:

Thy workes then will I meditate, and lay them vp in store. 28 My soule I feele so fore oppress.

that it melteth for griefe:
According to thy word therefore,
half Lord to lend reliefe.

29 From lying and deceitful lips!

let thy grace mee defend:
And that I may learne thee to love,
thy holy law me fend.

thy holy law me tend.

The way of truth both straight and sure.

I have chosen and found:

Ifer thy judgements me before,
which keepe me fafe and found.

31 Since then, O God, I fore't my felfe, thy couenants to embrace:

Let me therefore haue no rebuke, nor cheeke in any cafe. 32 Then will I runne with joyfull cheare.

where thy word doth me call,
When thou hast fet my heart at large,
and rid me out of thrall,

HE. The fift part.

33 I Nitruct me Lord in the right trade, of thy statutes divine.

And it to keepe even to the end,

my heart will I encline:
34 Grant methe knowledge of thy lave,

and I shall it obey:
With heart and minde, and all my might.
Levill it keepe I say.

35 In the right paths of thy precepts,

guide me Lord I require: None other pleafure doe I wish, nor greater thing defire.

36 Incline my heart thy lavves to keepe; and conenants to embrace:

And from all fifthy auarice, Lord shield mee with thy grace.

37 From vaine defires and worldly lufts turnebacke mine eyes and fight, Give me the spirit of life and povver,

to vvalke thy vvayes a right,
38 Confirme thy gracious promife Lord,
which thou haft made to mee:

Which am thy fernant, and doe loue, and feare nothing but thee.

39 Reproach and fhome which I fo feare, from me O Lord expell:

For thou dost ingde with equity,

and therein doft excell. 40 Behold my hearts defire is bent, thy lawes to keepe for aye: Lord ftrengthen me fo with thy grace, that it performe I may.

The vj.part. VAV.

41 T Hy mercies great and manifold, let me obtaine (O Lord)

Thy fauing health let me enioy, according to thy word.

42 So shall I stop the flanderous mouthes, of lewd men and vniuft :

For in thy faithfull promifes, ftands my comfort and truft.

The word of truth within my mouth, let euer ftill be preft :

For in thy judgements wonderfull, my hope doth stand and rest

And whilft that breath within my breaft doth naturall life preferue: Yea till this world shallbedissolu'd,

thy law will I obserue.

So walke will I as fet at large, and made free from all dread :

Because I sought how for to keepe, thy precepts and thy read.

46 Thy noble acts I will describe.

as things of most great fame: Euen before Kings I will them blaze, and shrinke no whit for shame.

I will rejoyce then to obey, thy worthy hefts and will, Which euermore I have lou'd beft, and fo will love them ftill.

My handes will I lift to thy lawes, which I have dearely fought: And practife thy commandements, in will, in deede, in thought,

ZAIN. The vy, part.
49 T Hy promise which thou mad'st to me, thy feruant, Lord remember,

For therein haue I put my truft, and confidence for euer. 50 It is my comfort and my ioy,

when troubles me affaile : For were my life not by thy word, my life would toone me faile.

The proud and fuch as God contemne, ftill made of me a fcorne Yet would I nor thy Law forfake,

as he that was forlorne. But cail'd to minde Lord thy great works, fleyv'd ro our fathers old :

Whereby I feele my ioyes furmount my gricfe an hundred fold.

But yet alas for feare I quake, feeing hovy wicked men.
Thy lavy for fooke, and did procure

thy judgements who knoweth when? And as for me I framde my longs

thy flatutes to xalt: When I among the strangers develt, and thoughts gan me affault.

I thought vponthy name O Lord, by night when others fleepe, As for thy lavy alfo I kepr,

and ener will it keepe. 56 This grace I did obtaine, because thy couenants foveete and deare: did embrace and also keepe with reuerence and with feare.

HETH. The viij.part.
57 O God, which art my part and lot, my comfort and my ftay :

I have decreed and promifed, thy lave to keepe alway

Mine earnest heart doth humbly sue in presence of thy face : As thou therefore haft promifed, Lord grant me of thy grace.

59 My life I have examined, and tride my fecret heart : Which to thy statutes caused me my feet ftraight to connert.
60 I did not ftay, nor linger long. as they that floathfull are ;

But hastily thy lavves to keepe, I did my selfe prepare.

The cruell hands of wicked men, haue made of me their pray : Yet would I not thy lavy forget,

nor from thee goe aftray.

Thy righteous indgements shewed toward fo great are and so high.

(me, That even at midnight will I rife,

thy name to magnifie. Companion am I to all them; which feare thee in their heart And neither will for feare nor dread,

from thy commandements start. Thy mercies Lord most plenteously doe all the world fulfill:

O teach me how I may obey thy statutes and thy will.

The ix. part. 65 A Ccording to thy promise Lord, fo hast thou with me dealt; For of thy grace in fundry forts, haue I thy fernant felt,

66 Teach me alwayes to judge aright, and give mee knowledge fure : For certainely beleeve I doe, that thy precepts are pure.

67 Ere thou didft touch me with thy rod; I erred and went aftray : But now I keeperhy holy word,

and make it all my ftay. Thou are both good and gracious, and gin's most liberally: Thy ordinances how to keepe therefore (O Lord) teach mee.

69 The proud and wicked men have forg'd against me many a lie Yet thy commandements fill obferue, with all my heart will I. 70 Their hearts are fwolne with worldly

as greafe fo arethey fat. But in thy Lavy doe I delight. and nothing feeke but that

71 Ohanpy time may I well fay, when thou didft me correct :

For as a guide to learne thy Lawes,

thy rods did me direct,
72 So that to me thy word and Law is dearer manifold,

Then thousands great of filuer and gold, or ought that can be told.

The x. part.

73 S Eeing thy hands have made me Lord to be thy creature :

Grant knowledge likewise how to learne to put thy Lawes in vre.

74 So they that feare thee fhall reioyce, when euer they mee fee : Because I have learn'd by thy word,

to put my truft in thee.

75 When with thy rod the world is plagu'd, I know the cause is just :

So when thou doft correct me, Lord, the cause iust needes be must.

76 Now of thy goodnesse I thee pray, fome comfort to me fend:

As thon to me thy feruant heit'ft, fo from all ill me fhend.

77 Thy tender mercies poure on mee, and I shall furely line :

For ioy and confolation both thy lawes to me doe giue.

78 Confound the proud: whose false pretence is me for to destroy:

But as for me thy hefts to know I will my felte imploy.

79 Who fo with reuerence doe thee feare. to me let them retire,

And fuch as doe thy couenants know, and them alone defire.

80 My heart without all wavering let on thy lawes be bent : That no confusion come to mee, whereby I should be shent.

CAPH. The xj. part.

81 M Y foule doth faint, and ceafeth not

And for thy words fake ftill I truft my heartes defire to haue.

\$2 Mine eyes doe faile with looking for thy word, and thus I fay ; Oh when wilt thou me comfort Lord, why doft thou thus delay?

83 As a skin bottle in the fmoake, fo am I partcht and dride : Yet will I not out of my heart

let thy commandements flide. 14 Alas how long shall I yet line, before I fee the houre:

That on my foes which me torment thy vengeance thou wilt powre?

85 Prefumptuous men haue digged pits, thinking to make me fure :

Thus contrary against thy Lavv

my hurt they doe procure.

86 But thy commandements are all true. and caufeletle they me grieue,

To thee therefore I doe complaine, that thou mightft me relieue.

87 Almost they had me cleane destroyd, and brought me quite to ground;

Yet by thy statute I abode. and therein fuccour found.

Reftore me Lord againe to life. for thy mercies excell :

And fo shall I thy conenants keepe, till death my life expell.

LAMED. The xy.part.

89 I N heaven Lord, where thou doft dwell, thy word is stablish fure:

And shall for all eternitie.

fast grauen there endure. 90 From age to age thy trueth abides, as doth the earth vvitneffe:

Whose ground-vvorke thou hast laid so fure as no tongue can expresse.

91 Euen to this day we may well fee,

hove all things perfeuere According to thy ordinance, for all things thee reuere.

92 Had it not beene that in thy Lave my foule had comfort fought : Long time ere novv in my diftreffe, I had beene brought to nought.

93 Therefore will I thy precepts aye, in memory keepe falt:

By them thou haft my life restor'd, vyhen I wvas at laft caft.

94 No veight to me can title make, for I am onely thine : Saue me therefore, for to thy Lavves mine eares and heart encline.

95 The vvicked men doe feeke my bane,

and thereto lye in vvayte : But I the while confidered, thy noble acts and great.

96 I fee nothing in this vvide world, at length which hath not end But thy commandements and thy Word

beyond all end extend.

ME M. The xiy part.

97 W Hat great defire and feruent loue doe I beare to thy Lavy?

All the day long my vyhole deuife, is onely on thy favv.

98 Thy word hath taught mefarre to passe my foes in policie :

For still I keepe it as a thing of most excellencie.

99 My teachers which did me inftruct in knovvledge,I exceli:

Because I doe thy couenants keepe, and them to others tell.

100 In vvisedome I doe paffe also the ancient men indeed : And all because to keepe thy Lavves,

I held it aye best reede. 101 My feete I have refrained eke

from euery euill vvay Because that I continually

thy word might keepe, I fay.
102 I have not feveru'd from thy judgements, nor yet fhrunke any deale :

For vviy ? thou half me taught thereby

to line godly and well.

103 O Lord how fweet vnto my tafte finde I thy words alway? Doubtleffe no hony in my mouth feele ought fo fweet I may.

104 Thy lawes have me fuch wifedome learn'd

that viterly I hate
All wicked and engodly wayes,
in every kinde of rate.

NVN. The xiiij.part.

105 E Ven as a lanterne to my feet,
fo doth thy word fine brights

And to my paths where ere I goe it is a flaming light.

106 I have both fworne, and will performe most certainely doubtlesse:

That I will keepe thy judgements just, and them in life expresse.

207 Affiction hath me fore opprest, and brought we to deaths dore: O Lord, as thou halt promised,

fo me to life reftore,
108 The offrings which with heart & voyce
most franckly I thee give,

Accept, and teach me how I may after thy judgements live.

209 My foule is aye fo in my hand, that dangers me affaile:

Yet doe I not thy Law forget, nor it to keepe will faile. I 10 Although the wicked laid their nets,

to catch me at a bay: Yet did I not from thy precepts, once fwerue, or go aftray.

III Thy Law I have fo claim'd alway, as mine owne heritage: And why? for therein I delight,

and fet my whole courage.

112 For euermore I have beene bent
thy flatuses to fulfill:

Euen to likewife vnto the end, I will continue still.

SAMECH. The xv. part.

113 The crafty thoughts & double hearts,
I doe alwayes deteft:

But as for thy Lawes and precepts
I lou'd them ener best.

my shield and strong defence:
Therefore I have thy promises,

look't for with patience.

115 Goe to therefore ye wicked men,
depart from me anone:

For the Commandments will I keepe of God my Lord alone. 116 As thou haft promis'd, so performe,

that death me not affaile: Nor let my hope abuse me so, that through distrust I quaile.

117 Vphold me, and I shall be fafe, for ought they doe or fay: And in thy statutes pleasure take will I both night and day.

For nought auailes their subtiltie.

as doe thy flatures breake:

their counsell is but weake.

119 Like droffe thou casts the wicked out, where ere they goe or dwell: Therefore can I as thy statutes.

loue nothing halfe fo well.

120 My flesh alas is taken with feare,

as though it were benum'd:

For when I fee thy indgements straight
I am as one aston'd.

AIN.

The xvj pert,

121 I Doe the thing that lawfull is,
and giue to all men right:

Refigne me nor to them that would
opprefie me with their might.

122 But for thy feruant furety be

122 But for thy feruant furety be in that thing that is good:

That proud men give me not the foile, which rage as they were wood.

123 Mine eyes with waiting are now blind, thy health fo much I craue:

And eke thy righteous promife Lord, whereby thou wilt me fane.

224 Intreat thy feruant lovingly, and fanour to him flow: Thy statutes of most excellency, teach mealso to know.

125 Thy humble feruant Lord I am,

graunt me to vnd-rftand:
How by thy flatures I may know
best what to take in hand.

126 It it nove time Lord to beginne, for trueth is quite decaid:
Thy Lave likeverife they have transgreft, and none againft them faid.

127 This is the cause vyherefore I loue thy Lavves better thou gold: Or levvels fine, vyhich are esteem'd

must cost'y to be fold:
128 I thought thy precepts all most inft,
and so them laid in store:

All craftie and malicious vvayes

I doe abhorre therefore.

PE. The xvy, part.

129 T Hy couenants are most vyonderfull.

and full of things profound:

My foule therefore doth keepe them fure,

vyhen they are tride and found.

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130 When men first enter into thy word, they finde a light most cleare:

And very Ideots waderstan J, when they it reade or heare.

131 For ioy I have both gap'd and breath'd to knove thy commandement:

That I might guide my life thereby, I fought what thing it meant, 132 With mercie and compaffion Lordbehold me from aboue:

As thou art vyont to behold fuck as thy name feare and love.

133 Direct my foot-steps by thy word, that I thy will may know:

And neuer let iniquity thy feruant ouerthrovy.

234 From flanderous tongues and deadly hate preferue and keepe me fure;

Thy

Thy precepts then will I obserue, and put them eke in vre.

135 Thy countenance which doth furmount the Sunne in his bright hew:

Let thine on me, and by thy Law. teach me what to efchew.

136 Out of mine eyes great flouds gush out, of drearie teares and fell:

When I behold how wicked men, thy lawes keepe neuer a dell,

ZADE. The xviij part.

137 I Nevery point Lord thou art inst, the wicked though they grudge: And when thou doft fentence pronounce thou art a righteous Iudge

138 To render right and flie from guile, are two chiefe points most hie: And such as thou haft in thy law,

commanded vs ftraitly.

139 With zeale and wrath I am confumde, and even pinde away :

To fee my foes thy word forget, for ought that I doe may.

140 So pure and perfect is thy word, as any heart can deeme :

And I thy forwant nothing more, doe loue or yet efteeme.

And though I be nothing fet by, as one of bale degree : Yet doe I not thy heftes forget.

nor shrinke away from thee. 142 Thy righteou neile Lord is most iust : for euer to endure :

Alfo thy law is trueth it felfe, most constant and most pure.

143 Trouble and griefe haue feaz'd on me, and brought ne wondrous low: Yet doe I still of thy precepts,

delight to heare and know. doth laft for euermore :

Then teach thou me, for even in them my life lieth vp in flore.

KOP H. The xix.part. 145 W Ith fernent heart I call'd and cride, now answere me , O Lord :

That thy commandements to observe, I may fully accord.

146 To thee my God I make my fuit, with most humble request : Saue me therefore, and I will keepe

thy precepts and thy heft. 147 To thee I cry euen in the morne, before the day waxe light : Because that I have in thy word.

my confidence wholly plight. 148 Mine eyes preuent the watch by night

and ere they call I wake : That by denifing on thy word, I might fo ne confort take.

149 Incline thine cares to heare my voyce,

and piti- on mee take : As thou walt wont to judge me Lord, leaft life fhould me for take.

1 50 My foes drawneere, and doe procure my death malicioufly:

Which from thy law are farre gone backe, and ftrayd from it lewdly,

15 1 Therefore Q Lord, approach thou necre for neede doth fo require : And all thy precepts true they are,

then helpe I thee defire. 152 But thy commandemens I have learn'd

not now, but long agoe : That they remaine for euermore, thou halt them grounded fo.

RESH. The xx. part. 153 MY trouble and affliction. confider and behold:
Deliuer me, for of thy law,
I ener take fast hold.

154 Defend my good and righteous cause; with speed me succour send. From death as thou haft promifed, Lord keepe me and defend.

155 As for the wicked farre they are. for having health and grace: hereby they might thy flatures know.

they enter not the trace. 156 Great are thy mercies Lord I graunt,

what tongue can them attaine? And as thou half me judg'd ere now. fo let me life obtaine.

157 Though many men did trouble met and perfecute me fore :

Yet from thy lawes I neuer fhrunke, nor went away therefore,

158 And trueth it is for griefe I die, when I thefe traitors fee : Because they keepe no whit thy word, nor yet feeke to know thee.

159 Behold, for I doe loue thy lavves, with heart most glad and faine :

As thou art good and gracious Lord, restore my life againe.

160 What thy word doth decree, must be. and fo it hath beene ener : Thy righteous judgements are alfo. most true and decay nener,

The xxj.part.

161 P Rinces have fought by cruelty, causelesse to make me couch, But all in vaine, for of thy word, the feare did my heart touch.

162 And certainely euen of thy word, I was more merry and glad,

Then he that of rich spoiles and preyes, great ftore and plently had,

163 And for all lies and falfity, I hate most and detest : For why thy holy lavves doe I,

aboue all things love best, 164 Seven times a day I praise the Lord,

finging which heart and voyce : Thy righteous acts and evonderfull, to cause me to reioyce.

165 Great peace and reft shall all such have as doe thy statutes love :

No danger shall their quiet flate impaire or once remooue.

166 Mine onely health and comfort Lord,

Plalme Cxx, Cxxj. Cxxij.

I looke for at thy hand:
And therefore haue I done those things,
which thou didft me command.

167 Thy lawes have beene my exercise, which my soule most defired:

So much to them my loue was bent, that nought elfe I required.

168 Thy flautes and commandements I keepe, thou knoweft aright: For all the things that I have done, are prefent in thy fight,

TAV. The xxy part.

169 O Lord, let my complaint and cry, before thy face appearc,

And as thou haft me promife made.

170 Mine humble supplication toward thee, let finde accesse:

And grant mee Lord deliverance, for so is thy promise.

171 Then shall my lips thy praises speake, after most ample fort:

When thou thy flatures haft me taught, wherein flandes my comfort,

172 My tongue shal sing & preachthy word, and on this wife say shall:

Gods famous actes and noble lawes, are just and perfect all.

3 73 Stretch out thy hand, I thee befeech, and speedily me faue:

For thy commandements to obserue, chosen, O Lord, I haue.

174 Of thee alone Lord I craue health, for other I know none:
And in thy law and nothing elfe,
I doe delight alone.

175 Grant metherefore long dayes to line, thy name to magnifie:

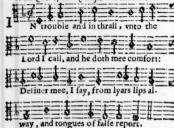
And of thy indgements mercifull, let me thy fauour trie,

176 For I was loft and went affray, much like a wandring sheepe:

Oh feeke mee, for I have not fail'd, thy commandements to keepe.

Ad Dominum, Pfal, Cxx, T.S.

David being banified among the barbarous Arabian through falfe reports of envious flatterers lamonteth his long abode among such stildels, given to alk kinde of wickednesse and contention.



4 What vantage or what thing, Getft thou thus for to fting, thou falfe and flattering lyer? 5 Thy rongue doth hurt, I weene, No leffethen arrowes keene of hot confuming fire.

6 Alas, too long I flake, Within thefe tents fo blacke, Which Kedars are by name. By whom the flocke elect, And all of I facks fect

Are put to open shame,
With them that peace did hate.

I came a peace to make, and fet a quiet life: 8 But when my tale was told.

Causelesse I was controld, by them that would have strife.

Leuaui oculos. Pf. Cxxj. W.W.

The Prophet Sheweth by his owne example, that the faithfull ought to looke for all their fuccour of Ged alone, who will governe and give good fucselfe to all their godly enterprifes.



framed, and all things therein named.

3 Thy foote from flip he will preferue, And will thee fafely keepe: For he will neuer fleepe.

A Loe, he that doth Ifrael conferue, No sleepe at all can him catch, But his eyes doe euer watch.

5 The Lord is thy warrant alway, The Lord eke doth thee couer, As at thy right hand euer.

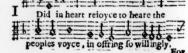
6 The Sunne shall not thee partch by day, Nor the Moone not halfe so bright, Shall with cold thee hurt by night.

7 The Lord will keepe thee from diffresse, And will thy life fure faue, And thou also shalt have.

8 In all thy bufineffe good fucceffe, Where ever thou goeff in or out, God will thy things bring about.

Lætatus fum. Pfal. Cxxij. W.K.

Dauid reisyceth that God accomplished his promise, and placed his Arke in Sion, sitting thanker, and praying for the prosperitie of the Church.





- 4 The tribes with one accord, the tribes of God the Lord, are thither bent their way to take:
 5 God before did tell,
 That there his Ifrael, their prayers should together make.
- 5 For there are thrones erect, and that for this respect: to set forth inflice orderly: Which thrones right to maintaine, To Danids hoose pertaine, his folke to indge accordingly.
- 6 To pray let vs not cease, for Ierusalems peace, thy friends God prosper mightily, Peace be thy wais about, And prosper thee throughout,
- thy places eke continually.

 8 I wish thy prosperous state, for my poore brethrens sake: that comfort haue by meanes of thee, Gods house doth me allere.

Thy wealth for to procure:
So much alwaies as lies in mee.

Ad te Leuaui. Pfal. Cxxiii. T.S.

I prayer of the faithfull, wwiich are affifted by the worked worldlings, and contemners of God, Singthis as the 137. Palme.

O Lord, that heauen dost possesses.

I life mine eyes to thee:
Euen as the fernant lifteth his,
his masters hands to fee.

2 As handmaids watch their miffres hands fome grace for to archieue: So we behold the Lord our God,

3 Lord, grant vs thy compassion, and mercy in thy fight:
For wee are fill d and ouercome with hatred and despight.

till he doe vs forgiue.

4 Our mindes be fluff d with great rebuke, the rich and worldly wife Doe make of vs their mocking flockes the proud doe vs despite.

Nifi quia Dom. Pf. Cxxiiii. W.W.

The fairbfull delivered out of great danger, acknowledge not to have ofcaped by thier owne power, but through the favour of God.



3 Now long agoe, they had deuour'd vs all, And fwallowed quicke,

for ought that we could deeme, Such was their rage, as wee might well efteeme:

4 And as the floods
with mightie force do fall:
So had they now
our lives even brought to thrall.

5 The raging streames, most proud in roaring noise: Had long agoe, ouerwhelm'd vs in the deepe.

6 But loued be God,
which doth vs fafely keepe:
From bloodie teeth,

and their most cruell voyce.

Which as a prey, to eate vs would reioyce.

7 Euen as a bird, out of the fovylers grin, Escapeth away, right so it fareth with vs: Broke are their nets,

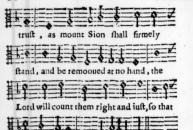
and vve escaped thus,

8 God that made heauen
an tearth is our helpe then:
His name hath saued vs,
euen from these vvicked men.

Qui confidunt, Plal. Cxxv. W.K.

Hee describeth the assurance of the faithfull in their afflictions, and descreth their overalth, and the destruction of the voicked.





they shall be fure, for to endure.

As mighty mountaines huge and great, Ierusalem about doe close : So will the Lordbe vnto thofe, Who on his godly will doe waite,

Such are to him fo deare. They never neede to feare.

For though the righteous trie doth he, By making wicked men his rod. Leaft they through griefe for sake their God, It shall not as their lot still be, Give Lord to those thine light, Whose hearts are true and right.

But as for fuch as turne afide, By crooked waies which they out fought : The Lord will furely bring to nought With workes most vile they shall abide, But peace with Ifrael

For evermore shall dwell.

Another of the same by R.W.

Sing this as the TO. Commandements. Hofe that doe put their confidence Vpon the Lord our God onely : Andflie to him for their defence, In all their need and mifery. Their faith is fure firme to endure, Grounded on Christ the corner stone Mooued with none ill but ftandeth ftill, Stedfaft, like to the mount Syon,

And as about Ierufalem, The mighty hils doe it compasse: So that no enemies come to them, To hurt that towne in any case, So God indeed, in euery neede, His faithfull people doth defend: Standing them by , affuredly, From this time forth world without end;

Right wife and good is our Lord God, And will not fuffer certainely : The finners and vngodlies rod, To tarry vpon his familie, Leaft they also from God should goe Falling to finne and wickedneffe O Lord defend world without end.

Thy christian flock through thy goodnes, O Lord, doe good to Christians all. That fledfast in thy word abide : Such as willingly from Godfall, And to falfe doctrine daily flide. Such will the Lord scatter abroad,

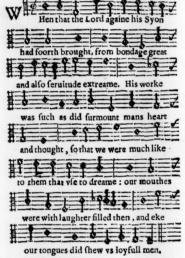
With hypocrites throwne downe to hell, God will them fend paines without end, But Lord grant peace to Ifrael,

Glory to God the Father of might, And to his fonne our Saujour, And to the holy Ghost whose light, Shine in our hearts and vs succour,

That the right way from day to day, We may walke and him glorifie: With hearts defire all that are here, Worfhip the Lord and fay, Amon.

In convertendo. Plal. Cxxvi. N.

This Pfalme was made after the returne of the posple from Babylon, and shewveth that the meanes f their delinerance was wonderfull, after the Seventie yeeres of captivitie , forespoken by Ieremie 23.12 and 29.10.



The heathen folke were forced then this to confesse : How that the Lord,

for them also great things had done. But much more wee,

and therefore can confesse no lesse :

wherefore to ioy, we have good canfe as we begunne:

O Lord goe forth, thou can't our bondage end, As to Deferts, the flowing rivers fend.

Full true it is, that they which fow in teares indeed, ime will come

when they shall reape in mirch and ioy. They went and wept, in bearing of their precious feed:

For that their foes fulloften times did them annoy : But their returne

with ioy they shall fure fee : Their sheaues home bring. and not impaired be.

Nisi Dominus, Pla. Cxxvij. W.W.

It is not mans voit, power, or labour, but the free goodnesse of God that giveth riches, preserveth townes and countries, granteth nour shment and children.

Sing this as the Lords prayer.

E Xcept the Lord the house doe build. And therevnto doe fet his hand: What men doe build it cannot Rand. Likewise in vaine men undertake Cities and holds to watch and ward, Except the Lord be their faf. guard,

2. Though ye arife earely in the morne, And so at night goe late to bed, Feeding full hardly with browne bread: Yet were your labour loft and worne, But they whom God doth loue and keepe Receive all things with quiet fleepe.

Therefore marke well when euer you fee That men haue heires to enioy their land, It is the gift of Gods owne hand: For God himfelfe doth multiply

Of his great liberalitie, The bleffings of pofteritie.

And when the children come to age, They grow in strength and activenede, In person and in comelines :

So that a shaft shot with courage, Of one that hath a most strong a me, Flyes not so swift, nor doth like harme.

O well is hee that hath his quiuer Furnished with such artillery : For when in perill he shall be,

Such one shall never shake nor shiver. When that he pleadeth before the Indge Against his foes that beare him grudge.

Beat. omnes, Plal. Cxxviij. W.W.

Here is described the prosperous estate of persons marryed in the feare of God , and the promises of Gods bleffings to all them that live in this honorable effate according to his commandements.

Sing this as the 137. Pfalme.

B Leffed are thou that fearest God, and walkest in his way : For of thy labour thou fhalt cate. happy artihou I fay. Like fruitfull Vine on thy house side,

fo doth thy wife fpring out : Thy children stand like Olive planes thy table round about.

Thus art thou bleft that feareft God, and he shall let thee fee The promised Ierusalem,

and his felicitie. Thou fhalt thy childrens children fee; to thy great ioyes increase,

And likewife grace on Ifrael prosperity and peace.

Sæpe expugnauerűt. Pf. Cxxix. N.

He admonisheth the Church to reloyce though affli-Eted in all ages , for God well deliver and fodainly deftroy the enemies thereof.

Sing this as the 137 .Pfabme.

Ft they, now Ifrael may fay,

me from my youth affaild: Oft they affaild me from my youth

yet neuer they preuail'd. Vpon my backe the plowers plow'd,

and furrowes long did caft: The righteous Lord hath out the cords of wicked foes at laft.

They that hate me shalbe asham'd. and trurned backe alfo :

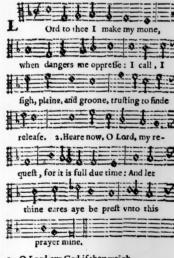
And make as graffe vpon the houfe, which withereth ere it grow.

Where of the mower cannot finde enough to fill his hand : Nor he can fill his lap, that goeth to gleane vpon the land

Nor paffers by pray God on them to let his blefting fall: Nor fay we bleffe you in the name of God the Lord at all.

De profundis. Pfal. Cxxx. T.S.

An effectuall prayer to obteine mercie and forginenesse of his sinne, and at length delinerance from all euils.



O Lord our God if thou weigh our finnes, and them perufe : Who shall then escape and fay,

I can my felfe excuse ? But Lord thou art mercifull, and turn'ft to vs thy grace;

That we with hearts most carefull. should feare before thy face.

In God I put my whole truft. my foule waites on his will : For his promife is most just,

and I hope therein still. My fonle to God hath regard.

vvishing for him alvvay: More then they that vvatch and vvard to fee the davening day.

Let Ifrael then boldiy in the Lord put his trust: He is that God of mercy

that his deliuer must.

For he it is that must faue Ifrael from his finne: And all fuch as furely have

their confidence in him.

Domine non est. Pfal. Cxxxi. N.

Dauid charged with ambition , protesteth his hua mility before God.

Sing this as the Lamentation, O Lord , I am not puft in minde, I have no scornefull eye :

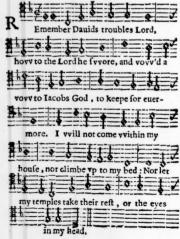
I doe not exercise my selfe in things that be too hie. But as the childe that vvained is,

euen from his mothers breaft : So haue I Lord behau'd my felfe in filence and in reft.

O Ifrael, truft in the Lord. let him be all thy ftay : From this time forth for euermore, from age to age for aye.

Memento Domin, Pla. Cxxxij. N.

The faithfull grounded on Gods promise made unto David , desireth that hee would establish the same, both as touching his posteritie, and the building of the Temple, to pray there as was fore [poken.



Till I have found out for the Lord. a place to fit thereon :

An house for Iacobs God to be an habitation,

We heard of it at Euphrata. there did vve heare this found: And in the fields and forrefts there, thefe voyses first were found.

We will affay and goe in nov his tabernacle there :

Before his foot-stoole to fall downe, pon our knees in fear

Arife, O Lord, arife I fay,

into thy refting place : Both thou and the Arke of thy ftrength, the presence of thy grace.

Let all thy Priefts be cloathed Lord with trueth and righteousnesse: Let all thy Saints and holy men

fing all with joyfulneffe.

To And for thy fernant Davids fake refuse not Lord, I say

The face of thine annointed Lord. nor turne thy face away.

The fecond part, and will not shrinke from it : Saying, the fruit of thy body

pon thy feate shall fit. And if thy fonnes my couenant keepe, that I shall learne each one:

Then shall their sonnes for euer fit vpon thy Princely throne.

The Lord himfelfe hath chofe Sion, and loues therein to dwell:

14 Saying, this is my resting place, I loue and like it well. And I will bleffe with great increase

her victuals euery where : And I will fatisfie with bread the needy that be there.

16 Yea, I will decke and cloathe her Priests with my faluation:

And all her Saints Shall fing for ioy of my protection,

There will I furely make the horne of Dauid for to bud : For I have there ordein'd for mine

a lanterne bright and good. As for his enemies, I will cloathe with shame for euermore : But I wil cause his crowne to shine

more fresh then heretofore. Ecce quam? Plal. Cxxxiii. W.W.

The commandement of godly and brotherly amitie, compared to the most precious oyle mentioned in Exod. 30.

Sing this as the 127. Pfalme. O How happy a thing it is, and ioyfull for to fee Brethren together fast to hold

the band of amitie. It cals to minde the fweete perfume, and that coffly oyntment,

Which on the Sacrificers head. by Gods precept was spent,

- It wet not Aarons head alone, but drencht his beard throughout : And finally it did runne dovvne
- his rich attire about : And as the lovver ground doth drinks the devy of Hermon hill :

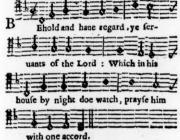
And Sion with her filuer drops the fields with fruit doth fill.

Euen fo the Lord doth povere on them, his bleffings manifold :

Whose hearts and minds without all guile, this knot doe keepe and hold.

Ecce nunc, Pfal. Cxxxiiij. W.K.

Hee exharteth the Leuites that wvatch in the Temple to prayfe the Lord.

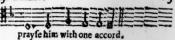


- 2 Lift vp your hands on high, vnto his holy place.
 And give the Lord his prayles due his benefits embrace.
- For why ? the Lord who did both earth and heaven frame, Doth Sion bleffe and will conferne for enermore the fame.

Laudate nomen. Pfal. Cxxxv. N.

Hee exhorteth all the faithfull to prayle God for his marueilous vvorkes and graces , wherevvith he hath declared his Maiestie, to the confusion of all Idelaters.





Prayle ye the Lord, for he is good, fing prayles to his name :

is a comely and good thing, alwayes to doe the fame.

For why ? the Lord hath chose Iacob.

his very one we fee: So hath he chofen Ifrael. his treasure for to be.

For this I know and am right fure, the Lord is very great : He is indeed aboue all Gods.

most cafie to intreat.

6 For wharfoeuer pleafed him, all that full well he wrought, In heauen, in earth, and in the fea, which he hath framde of nought,

He lifts up clouds enen from the earth he makes lightning and raine:

He bringeth forth the windes alfo, he made nothing in vaine.

8 He smote the first borne of each thing.

in Egypt that tooke reft, He spared there no lining thing,

the man nor yet the beaft.

He hath in thee flew'd wonders great, O Egypt voide of vaunts, On Pharao shy curfed King

and his feuere fernants. 10 He finote then many nations, and did great acts and things :

He flew the great and mightieft and chiefest of their Kings.

Schon King of the Amorites, and Og King of Bafan : He flew also the kingdomes all,

that were of Canaan. 12 And gave their land to IGael

and heritage we fee : To Hrael his owne people, an heritage to be.

The fecond part.

Thy name O Lord, fhall ftill enduse. and thy memorial!

Throughout all generations, that are or ener fhall.

The Lord will furely now attenge

his people all indeed:
And to his feruents he will fhew fauour in time of neede.

The Idoles of the heathen are made, in all their coafts and lands : Of filuer and of gold be they

the works even of mens hands. They have their mouthes & cannot speak and eyes and haue no fight :

They-eke haue cares and heare nothing, their mouths be breathleffe quire.

Wherefore all they are like to them, that doe so set them forth,

And likewife those that trust in them, or thinke they be ought worth.

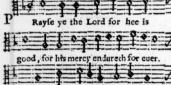
Pfalme Cxxxvi.

- 19 O all ye house of Israel, fee that ye praye the Lord: And ye that be of Aarons house, prayse him with one accord.
- 20 And ye that be of Leuites house, prayse ye likewise the Lord: And all that stand in awe of him,
- prayfe him with one accord.

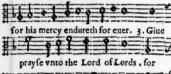
 21 And out of Sion found his prayfe,
 the great prayfe of the Lord,
- Which dwelleth in Ierusalem prayse him with one accord.

Confitemini. Pfal. Cxxxvj. N.

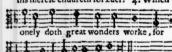
A most earnest exhortation to give thankes unto God for the creation and governance of all things.



2. Gine prayle vnto the God of Gods,



his mercie endureth for euer. 4. Which



his mercy endureth for euer.

Which by his wisedome made the heavens

for his mercy endureth, &c.

Which on the waters ftretcht the earth,
for his mercy endureth, &c.

7 Which made great lights to shine abroad, for his mercy endureth, &c.

8 As Sunne to rule the lightforme day, for his mercy endureth, &c.

9 The Moone and starres to guide the night for his mercy endureth, &c.

for his mercy endureth, &c.

11 And Ifrael brought out from them, for his mercy endureth, &c. 42 With mightie hand and firetched arme,

for his mercy endureth, &c.

for his mercy endureth, &c.

4 And Ifrael made paffethere through, for his mercy endureth, &c.

And drowned Pharao and his hoaft,

- for his mercy endureth, &c.

 16 Through wildernesse his people led, for his mercy en lureth, &c.
- 17 He which did finite great noble Kings, for his mercy endureth, &c.
 18 And which hath flaine the mighty Kings.
- for his mercy endureth, &c.

 19 As S. bon King of the Ammorites,
- for his mercy endureth, &c.

 20 And Og the King of Bafan land,
 for his mercy endureth, &c.
- for his mercy endureth, &c., 22 Euen to his feruant Ifrael,
- for his mercy endureth, &c.
 23 Remembring vs in bale effate.
- for his mercy endureth, &c.

 24 And from oppreffors refcued vs.
- for his mercy endureth, &c.
- 25 Which giueth food vnto all flesh, for his mercy endureth, &c.
- 26 Prayfe ye the Lord of heauen aboue, for his mercy endureth, &c.
- for his mercy endureth, &c.

Another of the same by T. C.

Sing this as the 148. Pfalme.

- O Laud the Lord benigne,
 Whose mercies last for aye.
 Great thankes and prayles sing.
 To God of Gods I say,
 For certainely,
 His mercies dure,
 Both firme and sure,
 Eternally,
 - 3 The Lord of Lords prayle ye, Whose mercies aye doe dure.
 4 Great evonders onely he both works by his great power: For certainely, His mercies dure, Both firme and sure, Eternálly.
- y Which God omnipotent, By his great vivifedome high: The heauenly firmament Did frame as vve doe fee: For certainely, His mercies dure, Both firme and fure, Eternally.
- 6 Yea he the heavy charge Of all the earth did firetch, And on the yvaters large, The fame he did out-reach, For certainely, &c.
- 7 Great lights he made to vs, For vvhy? his loue is aye. 8 Such as the funne vve fee, To rule the lightfome day, For certainely, &c;
- 9 And eke the Moone fo cleare Which shineth in our sight;

And starres that doe appeare, To guide the darkefome night, For certainely, &c.

To With grieuous plagues and fore All Egypt imote he than, The first borne leffe and more He slew of beast and man, For certainely, &c.

11 And from amidft their land His Ifrael foorth brought: 12 Which he with mighty hand, And ftretched arme hath wrought, For certainely, &c.

13 The fea he cur in two, Which ftood vp like a wall: 14 And made through it to goe His chofen children all. Por certainely, &c.

15 But there he whelmed then The proud King Pharao, With his huge hoaft of men And Chariots eke also. For certainely, &c.

16 Who led through wildernesse His people safe and found: 17 And for his loue endlesse Great Kings he brought to ground: For certainely, &c.

18 And flew with puiffant hand, Kings mighty and of fame; 19 As of Amorites land Sehon the King by name, For certainely, &c.

20 And Og the Gyant large, Of Bafan King alto: 21 Whofe land for heritage He gaue his people tho, For certainely, &c.

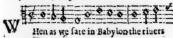
22 Euch vnto Ifrael,
His feruant deare I fay,
He gaue the fame to dwell,
And there abide for aye.
For certaintly, &c.

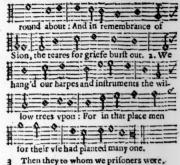
13 To minde he did vs call' In our most base degree: 24 And from oppressors all' In safety set vs free. For certainely, &c.

25 All flesh on earth abroad With food he doth fulfill: 26 Wherefore of heaven the God To laud he it your will, For certainely, &c.

Superflumina. Pf. Cxxxvij. W.W.

The Ifraelites in their captiuity hearing the Chaldeans repreach and blashheme God and his religion, defire God to punifs the Edomites, who prouded the Bab Jonians againft them, and prophecied the destruction of Babylon.





3 Then they to whom we prisoners were, fayd to vs tauntingly:
Now let vs heare your Hebrue songs, and pleasant melodie.

A Alas, fayd we, who can once frame, his forrowfull heart to fing: The prayles of our louing God, thus vnder a ftrange king:

5 But yet if I Ierusalem out of my heart let slide: Then let my fingers quite forget the warbling harpe to guide.

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6 And let my tongue within my mouth be tyed for ouer faft,

If that I ioy before I fee thy full deliverance past.

7 Therefore O Lord, remember now, the curfed noife and cry:
That Edoms fonnes againft vs made, when they raz'd our Citie.
Remember Lord, their cruell words, when as with one accord:
They cryed, on, facke, and raze their walls?

in despight of the Lord,

8 Euen so shalt thou (O Babylon)
at length to dust be brought,

And happy shall that man be cald, that our renenge hath wrought.

9 Yea blested shall that man be cald,

that takes thy children young, To dash their bones against hard stones which lye the streets among.

Confitebor tibi. Pfal. Cxxxviii. N.

Dauid pray (the goodnesse of God toward him, for which even fortaigne Princes shall pray se the Lord together with him. And he is assured to have like comfort of God hereaster, is hereisfore. Sing this as the 137. Planne.

Thee will I prayle with my whole heart,
my Lord my God alwayes:
Euen in the prefence of the Gods
I will advance thy prayle.

will looke, and worthip thee:
And prayfed in my thankefull mouth,
thy holy name thall be.

3 Even for thy louing kindenesse fake, and for thy trueth withall: For thou thy name hast by thy word advanced over all.

When I did call thon heardest me. and thou haft made also

The power of encreased strength

within my foule to grow. Yea, all the Kings on earth they fhall give prayle to thee, O Lord:

For they of thy most holy mouth have heard the mighty word.
They of the wayes of God the Lord

in finging fhall intrest:
Because the glory of the Lord
it is exceeding great,

The Lord is hie and yet he doth behold the lowly fpirit :

But he contemning knowes afarre the proud and lofty wight. Although in midft of trouble I

doe walke, yet fhall I ftand : Renewed by thee, O my Lord, thou wilt ftretch forth thy hand,

Vpon the wrath of all my foes, and faned fhall I be: By thy right hand the Lord God will

performe his worke to me. Thy mercies Lord endures for aye,

Lord doe me not forfake : Forfake me not that am the worke which thine owne hand did make.

Domine probafti. Pfal. Cxxxix. N.

Dauid to cleans his heart from all hypocrifie, shewvesh that nothing is to serve which God seth not, after declaring his zeade and feate of God, he protesteth to be enemie to all them that consensne God.

Sing this as the 95. Pfalme. Lord, thou haft me tride and knowne, my fitting thou doft know: And rifing eke, my thoughts afarre,

thou vnderstandst also.

My pathes, yea, and my lying downe, thou compaffeft alwayes:

And by familiar custome art acquainted with my wayes. No word is in my tongue, O Lord,

but knowne it is to thee : Thou me behinde hol'dft and before.

thou layest thy hands on mee.

Too wonderfull aboue my reach Lord is thy cunning skill: It is fo high, that I the fame

cannot attaine vntill. From fight of thy all-feeing fpirit, Lord, whicher fhall I goe?

Or whither fhall I flee away thy prefence to scape fro? To heaven if I mount aloft,

loe thou art present there : In hel if I lye downe below, euen there thou doft appeare.

Yea, let me take the morning wings, and let me goe and hide

Fuen there where are the farthoft parts. where flowing feas doe flide. 10 Yea, enen thither also shall

thy reaching hand me guide: And thy right hand shall hold me fast, and make me to abide,

11 Yea if I fay the darkneffe shall yet fhroud me from thy fight : Loe even alfo the darkeft night,

about me shabe light,

Yea darknesse hideth not from thee,
but night doth shine as day: To thee the darknesse and the light,

are both alike alway

The fecond part. and thou haft covered me

hen I within my mothers wombe, enclosed was by thee: 4 Thee will I prayle, made fearefully

and wondroully I am: Thy workes are marueilous right well my foule doth know the fame.

15 My bones they are not hid from thee,

although in fecret place : beneath I fhaped was

6 When I was formeleffe, then thine eye,

faw me, for in thy booke :
Were written all, nought was before, that after fashion tooke.

17 The thoughts therefore of thee (O God) how deare are they to me?

And of them all how passing great, the endleffe number be

18 If I should count them , loe their summe, more then the fand I fee :

And whenfoeuer I awake,

yet am I still with thee.
The wicked and the bloody men, oh that thou wouldest flay Euen those O Ged, to whom depart, depart from me I say.

20 Euen those of thee, O Lord my God, that speake full wickedly

Those that are lifted vp in vaine, being enemies to thee.

21 Hate I not them that hate thee Lord, and that in earnest wife ? Contend I not against them all,

against thee that arise? 22 I hate them with vnfained hate.

euen as my very foes:

3 Try me, O God, and know my heart, my thoughts prooue and disclose,

24 Confider Lord if wickedneffe

in me there any be:
And in thy way, O God, my guide,
for euer lead thou me.

Eripe me Dom. Pfal. Cxl. N.

Dauid prayeth unto the Lord against the crueltie, fall hood, and iniuries of his enemies, assuring himselse of his succour, vuherefore he pronoheth the inst to prayse the Lord, and to assure themselves of his tuition

Sing this as the Lamentation. Ord faue me from the enill man, and from the cruell wights.

Deliuer me, which euill doe imagine in their sprites.

Which make on me continual warre, their tongues loe have they whet,

Like Serpents, vnderneath their lips is adders poyfon fer,

4 Keepe

Keepe me O Lord, from wicked hands, preferue mee to abide

Free from the crueli man that meanes to cause my steps to slide.

The proud have laid a fnare for men, and they have spread a net

With cordes in my path wayes, and gins for me eke haue they fet.

Therefore I faid vnto the Lord, thou art my God alone :

Heare mee O Lord, O heare the vovce.

wherewith I pray and mone.
O Lord my God, thou onely art the ftrength that faneth mee: My head in day of battell hath beene couered still by thee.

Let not O Lord the wicked have the end of his defire :

Performe not his ill thought, least he with pride be fet on fire.

Of them that compasse mee about the chiefett of them all .

Lord let the mischiefe of their lips vpon themselues befall:

10 Let coales fall on them, let him caft them in confuming flame: And in deepe pits, so as they may

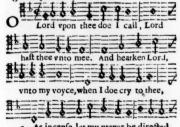
not rife out of the fame For no backbiter shall on earth, be fet in stable plight :

And euill to deftruction ftill shall haunt the cruell wight.

12 I know the Lord th'afflicted will reuenge, and judge the poore: The just shall prayse thy name, just shall dwell with thee euermore,

Domine clamaui. Plal. Cxlj. N.

David being grienously persecuted under Saul, defireth fuccour and patience , till God tak vengeance of his enemies.



in thine eyes : And the vplifting of my

hands as evening facrifice. 3 My Lord for guiding of my mouth fet thou a watch before :

And also of my mooning lips O Lord keepe thou the dore. 4 That I (hould wicked workes commit.

incline thou not my heart: With ill men of their delicates Lord let mee eat no part.

But let the righteous smite me Lord. for that is good for mee

Let him repro oue me, and the fame precious oyle shall be.

uch imiting shall not breake my head, the time shall shortly fall,

When I shall in their misery make prayers for them all.

Then when in stony places downe their Iudges shall be cast:

Then shall they heare my words, for then they have a pleafant raft.
Our bones about the graves mouth,

loe Cattered are they found :

As he that heweth wood or he that diggeth vp the ground.

But O my Lord my God, mine eyes doe looke vp vnto thee :

In thee is all my trust let not my foule forfaken be.

Which they have laid to catch mee in, Lord keepe mee from the inare : And from the fubrill gins of them that wicked workers are.

10 The wicked into their owne nets together let them fall : While I doe by thy helpe escape the danger of them all.

Voce mea ad Dom. Pfal. Cxlij. N.

Dauid neither for feare nor anger would kill Saul, but with a quiet minde prayeth unto God , who preserveth him.

B Efore the Lord God with my voyce.

I did fend out my cry: And with my trained voyce vnto the Lord God prayed I.

2 My meditation in his fight

to poure I did not spare And in the presence of the Lord my trouble did declare.

Although perplexed was my fpirit, my path was knowne to thee: In way where I did walke a mare

they flily laid for mee. I lookt and view'd on my right hand, but none there would me know;

All refuge failed me, and for my foule none cared tho:

5 Then cryde I Lord to thee, and faid, my hope thou onely art:

Thou in the land of living art my portion and my part.

Hearke to my cry, for I am brought full low, deliuer me

From them that doe me perfecute, for me too ftrong they be.

That I may praise thy name, my soule from prison Lord bring out : When thou art good to me, the iuft shall presse me round about,

Domine

Domine exaudi. Pfal. Cxliij. N.

An earnest prayer for remission of sinner, acknowledging that the enemies did cruelly perfectle time by Godsinst indgement, he desirest to be restored to grace, to be governed by his holy Spirit, that hee may seen the rest of his life in the true search worship of God.

Sing this as the 141, Plalme.

L Ord heare my prayer, hearke the plaint,

Lord in thy natine truth, and in thy influe answere me.

In indgement with thy fernant Lord, oh enter not at all:

For inflified be in the fight not one that liveth shall.

3 The enemie hath purfude my foule, my life to groun! hath throwne: And laid me in the darke, like them,

that dead are long agone.

4 Within me in perplexitie

was mine accumbred spirite: And in me was my troubled heart amazed and affright.

Yet I record time palt, in all thy workes I meditate:
 Yea, in the workes I meditate that thy hands have create,
 To thee O Lord my God, loe, I

doestretch my crauing hands: My foule desireth after thee

as doe the thirftie lands.

Heare me with speed my spirit doth faile, hide not thy face me fro:

Elfe shall I be like them that downe into the pit doe goe.

8 Let me thy louing kindneffe in the morning heare and know:
For in the e is my truft, flew me the way that I shall goe.

9 For I lift vp my foule to thee, O Lord deliuer me From all mine enemies : for I

have hidden me with thee.

10 Feach me to doe thy will for thou,

thou art my God I say: Let thy good spirit into the land of mercie me conuay.

21 For thy names fake with quickning grace alia: doe thou me make: And out of trouble bring my foule, eurnfor thy justice fake.

12 And for thy m-rcy flay my fors, O Lord leftroy them all That locoppy fle my foule, for I

thy fernant am and thall.

Benedictus Dom. Pfal. Cxliiij. N.

David praifeth the Lord for his victories and hingdome restored, yet calling for the destruction of the visiked, he declared viberein the selecte of

any people consisteth. Sing this as the 141.Pfilme.

B Left be the Lord my ftrength, that doth inftru ft my hands to fight:
The Lord har doth my fingers frame to barrell by his might.

2 He is my goodness, fort and tower, deliuerer and thield:

In him I trust, my people he fubdues to me to yeeld.

3 O Lord, what thing is man, that him thou holdest fo in price?

Or fonne of man, that vpon him thou thinkest in this wife ? 4 Man is but like to vanitie,

fo patte his dayes to end.

As fleering shade, bowe downe, O Lord, the heavens and descend.

6 The mountains touch, and they shall smoake cast forth thy lightning slame,

And scatter them : thine arrows shoot,

7 Send downe thy hand even from above, O Lord, deliver me:

Take me from waters great, from hand of ftrangers make me free.

8 Whose sub ill mouth of vanitie and fondnesse doth intreat:

And their right hand is a right hand of falthood and deceit. 9 A newfong will I fing O God,

and finging will I be
On Violl and on Instrument
ten stringed ynto thee.

To Euen he it is that onely gives deliverance to kings? Vnto his fervant David help

Vnto his feruant Dauid help from hurtfull fword he brings, 11 From strangers hand me faue and shield,

whole mouthes talke vanitie:

And their right hand is a right hand
of guile and fubriltie.

12 That our fonnes may be as the plants, whom growing youth doth reare: Our daughters as catu'd corner ftones, like to a Pa'ace faire.

13 Our garners full and plenty may with tundry forts be found: Our fleepe bring thoufonds, in our ftreets ten thoufands may abound.

14 Our Oxen be to labour firong, that none doe vs inuade: There be no going out, no cries wi hin our treeres be made.

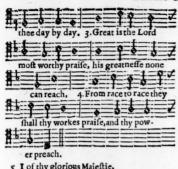
15 The people bleffed are that with fuch bleffings are fo ftor'd: Yea bleffed all the people are, whose God is God the Lord.

Exaltabo te. Pfal. Clxv. N.

Dauid describeth the voonderfull providence of God in governing and in presenting all the other creatures. He praise the Godsor his instice, me cy and speciall louing kindnesse town and stope that call upon him, that seare him and love him.



euer will I praise thy name, and bl see



5 I of thy glorious Maieftie, the beautie will record:
And meditate vpon thy workes, most wonderfull O Lord.

6 And they shall of thy power and of thy fearefull acts declare:

And I to publish all abroad, thy greatnesse will not spare.

7 And they into the mention shall breake of thy goo nesse great:

And I aloud thy righteournesse, in finging thall repeat.

The Lord our God is gracious, and mercifull alfo:

Of great abunding mercy, and to anger he is flow.

9 Yea good to all, and all his works his mercy doth exceede:
10 Loe all thy works doe praife thee Lord,

and doe thy honour fpread.

If Thy Saints doe blette thee, and they doe

thy kingdomes glory fnew:

12 And blafe thy power to caufe the fonnes
of men thy power to know.

The fecond part.

13 And of his mightie kingdome eke, to fpread the glorious praise:

Thy kingdome Lord a kingdome is, that doth endure alwayes.

that doth endure alwayes.

14 And thy dominion through each age, endures without decay:

The Lord vpholdeth them that fall, their fli ing he doth flay.

15 The eyes of all doe waite on thee, thou doft them all relieue:

And thou to each fufficing foode, in feafon due dost give.

16 Thou openest thy plenteous hand, and bounteously dost fil: All things whatsoeuer doesine,

with gifts of thy good will.

7 The Lord is inft in all his wayes,

his workes are holy all:

18 Neere all he is that call on him.

in truth that on him call.

19 He the defires which they require, that feare him will fulfill:

And he will heare them when they crie, and faue them all he will,

20 The Lord preferues all those, to him

that beare a louing heart: But he them all that wicked are, will yeterly fubuert.

21 My thankfull mouth shall gladly speake the praises of the Lord:

All flesh to praise his holy name, for ever shall accord.

Lauda anima mea. Pf. Cxlvj. I.H.

Danid teacheth that none foould put their trust in men, but in God alone, who is almighty and deliuereth the affilted, northeth the poore, fetteth prisoners at liberty, comforteth the subversess, widowers strangers, and is hing for euer.

Sing thu as the 137 Pfalme.

M Y foule praife thou the Lord alwayes,
my God I will confesse:

2 While breath and life prolong my dayes, my tongue no time shall cease.

3 Truft not in worldly princes then, though they abound in wealth: Nor in the fonnes of mortall men, in whom there is no health,

4 For why? their breath doth foonedepart to earth anone they fall,

And then the counfels of their hearts decay and perifh all.

y O happy is that man I fay, whom Iacobs God doth aide: And he whose hope doth not decay,

but on the Lord is staid.

6 Which made the earth and waters deepe, the heavens high withall:

Which doth his word and promife keepe, in truth and euer fhail

With right alwayes he doth proceede, for such as suffer wrong:

The poore and hungrie he doth feede, and lofe the fetters ftrong.

7 The Lord doth fend the brinde their fight the lame to limmes reftore:

The Lord I fay doth love the right and just man euermore.

8 He doth defend the fatherleffe, and thrangers fad in heart, And quit the wildow from diffreffe,

and ill mans wayes fubuert.

Thy Lord and God eternally,
O Zion, ftill fhall raigne:

In time of all posterity, for euer to remaine.

Laudate Dom. Pfal. Cxlvij. N.

The Prophet pray sets the bounty vivisedome, power, instice and proudence of God vipon all creatures, but specially upon his Church, which he cathered together after their despersion, declaring his woord and indjement so toward them, as he hath done to no other people.







3 He heales the broken in their heare, their fores he doth up binde:

4 He counts the number of the starres, and names them in their kinde:

5 Great is the Lord, great is his power, his wifedome infinite:

6 The Lord religious the meeke, and throwes to ground the wicked wight.

Sing vnto Go I the Lord with praise, vnto the Lord reloyce :

And to our God vpon the harpe, aduance your finging voyce. 3 He couers heaven with clouds, and for

And on the mountaines he doth make

the graffe to grow amaine.

9 He gines to beafts their food, and to
young Rauens when they crie:

To His pleasure not in strength of horse, nor in mans legs doth ite.

11 But in all those that feare the Lord, the Lord hath his delight: And such as doe artend vpon

his mercies thining light.

The fecond part.

12 O prayfe the Lord Ierusalem,

thy God, O Sion prayse:

For he the bars hath forged strong, wherewith thy gates he stayes.

34 Thy children he hath bleft in thee, and in thy borders he

Doth fettle peace, and with the flower of wheate he filleth thee.

35 An this commandement your

the earth he fends thour;
And eke his word with speedie course,

doth swiftly runne about.

36 He giveth snowlike woll, hoare-frost like after he do h spread:

17 Like morfels caft his ice thereof the cold who can abide?

and melteth them againe:

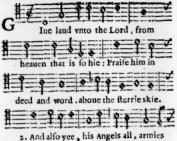
His win he makes to blow, and then the waters flow amaine.

19 The doctrine of his holy word, to Iacob he doch flow, his flatures and his judg-ments, he gives Ifrael to know.

20 With energy nation he hath nor fo dealt nor they have knowne Bis fecret indgements we therefore praife yee the Lord alone.

Laudate Dom. Pfal. Cxlviij. I. H.

He prounketh all creatures to praise the Lord, in Heaven and in all places, especially for the power that he hath given to his people I fract.



royall, praife him with glee.

Toyall, praife him both Moone and Sunne,
Which are fo cleare and bright:
The fame of you be done.
Ye gliftering flarres of light,
4 And teke no lefte,
Ye headens faire,
And clouds of the aire,
His laud expresse.

5 For at his word they evere All formed as we fee: At his voyce did appeare All things in their degrees 6 Which he fet faft: To them he made, A lavy and trade, for aye to laft,

7 Extolland laud Gods name, On earth ye dragons fell: All deepes doe ye the fame, For it becommeth you vvell. 8 Him magnifie. Fire halle, ice, frovy, And dormes thath blovy, at his decree.

o The hils and mountaines all, And trees that fruitful are:
The Cedars great and tall, his worthy praite declare, to Beafts and cattell, Yebirds flying.
And wormes creeping, that on earth dwell,

11 Allkings both more and leffe;
With all their pompous traine:
Princes and all Indges.
That in the worl I remaine.
12 Exalt his name.
Yong men and maides,
Old men and babes
Doe ye the tame.

13 For his name shall we proone, To be most excellent:
Whose praise is farre aboue
The earth and firmament
14 For sure he shall,
Exalt with bliffe,
The horne of his,
Andhelpe them all,

Plalme Cxlix.CL

His Saints all shall forth tell
His praise and worthinesse.
The children of Israel,
Each one both more and lesse:
16 And also they
That with good will
His words fulfill
and them obey.

Cantate Domino, Pfal. Cxlix. N.

An exhortation to the Church, to praise the Lord for his victory and conquest that he greeth his Saints against all mans power.

Sing this as the 145. Pfalme.
Singe ye vnto the Lord our God

a new reioycing fong:

Andler the praise of him be heard
his holy Saints among.

2 Lettfrael reioyce in him that made him of nothing. And let the feede of Sion eke be ioyfull in their King.

3 Let them found praise with voyce of flute vnto his holy name:

And with the Timbrell and the Harpe, fing praifes of the fame.

4 For why? the Lord his pleasure all hath in his people tet:

And by deliuerance he will raife the meeke to glory great.

With glory and with honour both let all the Saints reioyce:

And now aloud vpon their beds
advance their finging voyce.

And in their mouthes let be the acts
of God the mich when I and

of God the mighty Lord:
And in their hands eke let them beare
a double edged fword.

7 To plague the heathen, and correct the people with their hands:

To binde their flarely kings in chaines, their Lords in yron bands.
 To execute on them the doome

that written is before:
This honour all his Saints shall have,
praise ye the Lord therefore.

Laudate Dom. Pfal.CL. N.

An exhoristion to praife the Lord vvii hout ceasing by all maner of vvayes, for all his mighty and vvonderfull vvorkes.

Y Eeld vino God the mighty Lord, praise in his Sanctuarie:
And praise him in the firmament,

that sheweth his power on hie.

Aduance his name and praise him in his mighey actes alwayes:

According to his excellency
of greatnesse give him praise.
3 His praises with the Princely noyse

of founding Trumpets blow:

Praife him vpon the Violl, and

vpon the Harpe alfo,
4 Praife him with Timbrell, and with Flute,
Organs and Virginals:

Organs and Virginals:
With founding Cimbals praise ye him, praise him with loud Cyrobals.

The X. Commandements. 93

6 What ever hath the benefit of breathing praife the Lord:
To praife the name of God the Lord agree with one accord.

The end of the Pfalmes of David.

An Exhortation vnto the praise of

God, to be fung before Morning prayer, T.B.

Sing this as the 100. Pfalme.

P Raife the Lord, O ye Gentiles all, which hath brought you into his light : O praife him all people mortall, as it is most worthy and right,

For he is full determined on vs to poure out his mercy, And the Lords truth be ye affur'd, abileth perpetually.

Glory be to God the Father, and to lefus Christ his true Sonne, With the holy Ghost in like maner, now and at every season.

An Exhortation vnto the praise of

God to be fung before Eucning prayer, T.B.

Sing this as the 100. Pfalme.

B Ehold now give heede fuch as be the Lords fervants faithfull and true. Come praife the Lord every degree, with fuch fongs as to him are due.

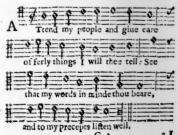
O ye that fland in the Lords house, euen in our owne Gods mansions : Praise ye the Lord so bounteous, which worketh our faluation.

Lift vp your hands in his holy place, yea, and that in the time of night: Praile yee the Lord which givethall grace, for he is a Lord of great might,

Then shall the Lord out of Sion, which made heaven & earth by his power, Give to you and your nation, his bleffing mercy, and favour.

Glory be to the Father, &c.

Audi Ifrael. Exod. xx. W.W.



The Lords prayer.

1 I am thy foueraigne Lord and God,
Which have thee brought from carefull thrall,
And eke reclaim'd from Phataohs rod,
Make thee no gods on them co call.

2 Nor fashioned forme of any thing, In heaten or earth to worship it: For I thy God by reuenging, With grieuous plagues this finne will smite.

3 Take not in vaine Gods holy name, Abule it not after thy will: For fo thou might it foone purchase blame, And in his wrath he would thee spill.

4 The Lord from work the feuenth day ceaft, And brought all things to perfect end: So thou and thine that day take reft, Thatto Gods hefts ye may attend.

5 Vnto thy parents honour giue, As Gods commandements doe pretend, That thou long dayes and good maift liue In earth where God a place doth lend,

6 Beware of murther and cruell hate: 7 All filthy fornication feare.

7 All filthy fornication feare. 8 See thou steale not in any rate.

9 False witnesse against no man beare.

To Thy neighbours house wish not to have, His wise nor ought that he cals mine: His field, his Oxe, his Asse, his flaue, Or any thing that is not thine.

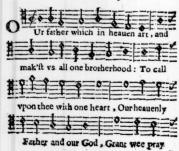
T He Spirit of grave grant vs (O Lord)
To keepe thefe Lawes our hearts reftore;
Apd caufe vs all with one accord
To magnifie thy name therefore.

For of our felues no strength we have To keep: these lawes after thy will: Thy might therefore (O Christ) we crave, That wee in the may them fulfill,

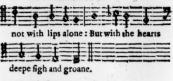
Lord, for thy names fake graunt this, Thou are our ftrength, O Sautour Christ: Of thee to speed how should we misse, In whom our treasure doth consist?

To thee for enermore be praise, With thee Father in each respect:
And with the holy Spirit alwayes,
The comforter of thine elect.

The Lords Prayer.



The Creed.



Thy bleffed name be fanctified,
Thy holy word might vs infame,
In holy life for to abide,
To magnifie thy holy name:
From all errors defend and keepe
The little flocke of thy poore incepe.

Thy kingdome come euen at this houre, and henceforth euerlaftingly: Thine loly Ghoff into vs poure, With all his gifts moff plenteoufly, From Sathans rage and firthy band Defend vs with thy mighty hand.

Thy will be done with diligence,
Lint as in heauen in earth alfo:
In trouble grant vs patience,
Thee to obey in wealth and woe,
Let not flefh, blood,or any ill
Pressaile againft thy holy will.

Giue vs this day our dayly bread, And all other good gifts of thine:
Keepe vs from ware, and from blood-fne
Alfo from licknes, dearth, and pine:
That we may line in quietneffe,
Without all greedy carefulneffe,

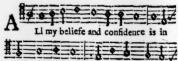
Forgiue vs our offences all.
Reliue our carefull confeience:
As we forgiue both great and fmall
Which vnto vs haue done offence:
Prepare vs Lord for to ferue thee
In perfect loue and white.

O Lord into temptation
Leade vs not when the firnd doth rage:
To withftand his inuation,
Giue power and firength to enery age,
Arme and make firong thy feeble hoaft,
Withfaith and with the holy Ghoft.

O Lord from enill deliner vs, The dayes and times are dangerous, From enerlatting death fane vs, And in our laft neede comfort vs: A bleffed end to vs bequeath,

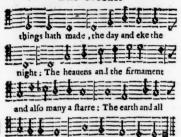
Into thy hands our foules receive,
For thou O Lord arr king of kings
And thou haft power over all:
Thy glory fhine thin all things,
In the wide world vniverfall.

Amen, Let it be done, O Lord,
That wee haue pray'd with one accord,
The Creed.



the Lord of might: The Eather which all





that is therein, which passe mans reason far,

And in like maner I beleeue, In Chrittour Lord his Sonne: Coequall with the Deirie, And man in flefth and bone: Conceiued by the holy Ghoff, His word doth me affare: And of his mother Mary borne, Yet the a Virgin pure,

Because mankinde to Sathan was.
For sime in bord and thrall,
He came and offered up himselfe,
To dearh to saure sail.
And suffering most grieuous paine
Then Filate being Judge,
Was crucified on the Crosse,
And thereat did not grudge.

And so he died in the stell,
But quickened in the spirit,
His body then was buried,
As is our vse and right
His Soule did after this descend
Into the lower parts:
To them that long in darkenesse were,
The true light of their hearts.

And in the third day of his death,
He role to life againe:
To th'en'l he might be glorified,
Ont of all gris fe and paine.
Ascending to the heavens high,
To fit in glory till:
On. Gods right nand his father deare,
According to his will.

Untill the day of judgement come, When he is shall come againe, With Angels power, yet of that day We all be uncertaine.

To judge all people righteonfly, Whom he hath dearely bought: The living and the lead also, Which he hath made of nought.

And in the holy Spirit of God.

My faith to farishe,

The third perfon in Trinitie:

Beleeue I itedfattly.

The holy and Catholike Church,
That Gods wor! toth maintaine
An' holy Scripture doth allow,
Which satan doth dildaine,

Aprayer to the holy Ghost.

And also I doe trust to have, By Iesus Christhis death: Release and pardon for my sinnes: And that onely by faith.

What time all flesh shall rise againe, Before the Lord of might: And see him with their bodily eyes, Which now doe give them light.

And then shall Christ our Sauiours
The sheepe and goates divide:
And give life everlastingly,
To those whom he hash tride,

Within his Realme celeftiall; In glory for to reft: With all the holy company, Of Saints and Angels bleft. Which ferue the Lord omnipotent, Obediently each houre: To whom be all dominion, And praifs for euermore.

A prayer to the holy Ghost, to be sung before the Sermon.

Sing this as the 119. Pfalme.

Come holy Spirit, the God of might, comforter of vs all:

Teach vs to know thy word a right, that we doe neuer fall.

O Holy Ghost visit our coast, defend vs with thy shield:
Against all sinne and wickednesses.

Lord helpe vs winne the field,

Lord k-epe our King and his counfell, and giue them will and might.
To perfeuere in thy Gospell, which can put linue to flight.
O Lord that givest thy holy word, fend Preachers plenteously:
That in the same we way accord, and therein line and die.

O holy spirit direct a right, the Preachers of thy word, That thou by them may it cut downe sinne; as it were with a tword: Depart not from those Pastors pure, but aide them at all neede: Which breake to vs the bread of life, whereon our soules doe feede,

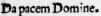
O bleffed fpirit of trueth keepe vs. in peace and vnitie:

Keepe vs from fects and errors all, and from all Papiftrie.

Convert all those that be our foes, and bring them to thy light:

That they and wee may well agree, and praise thee day & night.

O Lord increase our faith in vs, and loue so to abound; That man and wife be void of strife, and neighbours about vs round. In our time give thy peace, O Lord, to nations sare and nie!



And teach them all thy hely word, that we may fing to thee,

All slory to the Trimitie,
that is of mighties most,
The living Father, and the Somme,
and che the holy Ghast.
As it buth beane in all the time,
that hath beene heretofore:
As it is now, and so shall be,
henceforth for euromore.

Da pacem Domine. E.G.



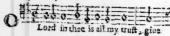
Give vs that peace which we doe lacke,
Through mifelicfe and ill life:
Thy word to offer thon doft not flack,
Which we vnkindly gaine striae.
With fire and sword,
This healthfull word,
Some perfecure and oppresse:
Some with the mount
Confesse the truth
Without sincere godlinesse.

Give peace, and vs thy spirit downe send,
With griese and repentance true,
Doe pierce our hearts our lives to amend,
And by faith Christ renue:
That feare and dread,
Warre and bloodshed,
Through thy sweet mercy and grace,
May from vs slide,

That thy trueth may bide, And faine in enery place.

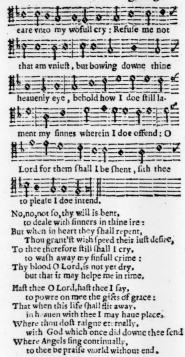
The Lamentation.

Through perfect repentance the sinner hath a sure trust in God : that his sinnes shalibe washed away in Christsbloods



The Lamentation.

A thankelgiuing.



A thankelgiuing after the re-

Sing this ar the 137. Pfalme. T He Lord be thanked for his gifts, and mercies euermore: That he doth fhew vnto his Saints, to him be laud therefore. Our tongues cannot fo praise the Lord, as he doth right deferne : Our hearts cannot of him fo thinke. as he doth vs preferue. His benefits they be fo great, to vs that be but finne : That at our hands for recompences their is no hope to winne. O finfull flefh that thou fhouldft have: fuch mercies of the Lord: Thou doft deferue more worthily; of him to be abhord;

Nought elfe but finne and wretchednesse, doth reft within our hearts:
And stubbornely against the Lord, we dayly play our parts,
The sunneaboue the firmamene, which it to us a light:
Doth flew it softe more clears and pure,
then we be in his fight.

A Prayer.

The heattens aboue, and alltherein, more holy are then wee :

They ferue the Lord in their effate. each one in their degree. They doe not ftrine for mafter fhip.

nor flacke their office fet : Bur feare the Lord and doe his will. hate is to them no let.

Alfo the earth and all therein, of God it is in awe:

It doth observe the formers will, by skilfull natures law. The fea and all that is therein,

doth bend when God doth bock : The spirits beneath doe tremble all, and feare his wrathfull check,

But we alas for whom all thefe were made them for to rule: Doe not fo know or love the Lord,

as doth the Oxe or Mule, A law he gaue for vs to know, what was his holy will:

He would vs good, but we would not anoid the thing is ill.

Not one of vs that feeketh out, the Lord of life to pleafe : Nordoe the thing that might vs ioyne, to Christ and quietease,

Thus are we all his enemies, we can it not denie :

And he againe of his good will, would not that we should die.

Therefore when remedie was none, to bring vs vnto life ; The Sonne of God our flesh be tooke,

to end our morrall Brife, And all the law of God the Lord, he did it full obey :

And for our finnes vpon the Croffe, his blood our debts did pay.

And that we should not yet forget, what good he to vs wrought : A figne he left our eyes to tell, that he our bodies bought,

In bread and wine here visible, vnto thine eyes and taft : His mercies great thou maist record, if that his spirit thou hast.

Aronce the come did live and grow, and was cut downe with fithe : And threshed out with many stripes, out from his huske to drive,

And as the mill with viclence, did teare it out fo fmall: And made it like to earthly duft, not sparing it at all.

And as the ouen with fire hot, did close it vp in heate: And all his done that I have faid, that it fhould be our mare. So was the Lord in his ripe age,

cut downe by cruell death: His foule he gave to torments great, and yeelded up his breath,

Because that he to vs might be an enerlasting bread With much reproach and troubles great, on earth his life he led. And as the grapes in pleafant time, are preffed very fore: And plucked downe when they be ripe, and let to grow no more.

Because the juice that in them is, as comfortabledrinke: We might receive and loyfull be. when forrowes make vs fhrinke. So Christ his blood outpresed was. with nailes and eke with speare :

The inice whereof doth faue all thole, that rightly doe him feare. And as the cornes by vnity into one loafe is knit :

So is the Lord and his whole Church. though he in heaven fit : As many grapes make but one Wine, fo fhould we be but one,

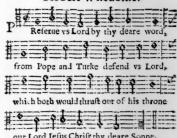
In faith and loue in Christ about. and vnto Christ alone.

Leading a life without all firife, in quiet reft and peace : From enuie and from malice both, our hearts and tongues to ceafe. Which if we doe then thall we fhew, that we his chosen be

By faith in him to leade a life, as alwaies willed he. And that we may fo doe indeed,

God fend vsall his grace. Then after death we shall be fure, with him to have a place.

Robert Wisedome.



our Lord Iefus Christ thy deare Sonne.

Lord Iefus Christshew forth thy might, that thou art Lord of Lords by right? Thy poore afflicted flocke defend, that we may prayle thee without end.

God holy Ghoft our comforrer, be our patron, helps and fuccour. Gine vs one minde and perfect peace. all gifr of grace in vs increase.

Thou lining God in persons three, thy name be prayfed in vnitie: In all our need fo vs defend, that we may prayle thee world without and].

FINIS.

A forme of prayer to be vied in private houses every

Morning Prayer.



Lmightie God and most mercifull father, we doe not prefent our felnes here before thy Maiestie, trusting in our owne merits, or worthinesse, but in thy manifolde mercies,

which halt promifed to heare our prayers and grant our requests, which we shall make to thee in the name of thy beloued Sonne Iefus Christ our Lord, who also hath commanded vs to affemble our felues together in his name, with full affurance, that hee will nor onely be amongst vs , but also be our mediator and aduocate to thy Maiestie, that wee may obtaine all thinges which shall seeme expedient to thy bleffed will, for our necessities. Therefore wee befeech thee fweete Father, to turne thy louring countenance towardes vs , and impute not vnto vs our manifold finnes and offences, whereby wee most instly descruethy wrath and sharpe punishment, but rather receive vs to thy mer-cie, for Iesus Christes sake, accepting his death and passion as a just recompence for all our offences, in whom onely thou art pleafed, and through whom thou canst not be offended with vs. And feeing that of thy great mercie wee have quietly passed this night: Graunt (Oheauenly Father) that wee may beflow this day wholly in thy feruice, fo that all our thoughts, wordes, and deedes, may redound to the glorie of thy name and good ensample of all men , who feeing our good workes, may glorifie thee our heauenly Father. And foral-much as of thy meere fauour and loue, thou hast not onely created vs to thine owne firmilitude and likeneffe, but also hast chosen vs to be heires with thy deare sonne lesus Christ, of that immortall kingdome, which thou preparedft for vs before the beginning of the world: we befeech thee to encrease our faith & knowledge, and to lighten our heartes with thy holy fpirit, that wee may in the meane time line in godly conversation and integrite of life, knowing that Idolaters, adulterers, conetons men, contentious perfons, drunkards, glut-tons and fach like, shall not inherite the kingdome of God.

And because thou hast commanded vs to pray one for another, weedoe not onely make request (O Lord) for our selues, and for them that thou hast aireadic called to the true vnderstanding of thy heauenly will, but for all people and nations of the world, who as they know by thy wonderfull workes, that thou art God ouer all, so they may be instructed by thy holy spirit, to beleeue in thee, their onely Satuiour and Redeemer, but forasmuch as they cannot beleeue, except they heare, nor cannot heare but by preaching, and none can preach, except he be sent: therefore (O Lord) raise vp faithfull distributers of thy mysteries,

who fetting apart all worldly respects, may both in their life and doctrine onely feeke thy glory. Continually confound Sathan, Anti-chritt, with all hirclings, whom thou haft al-ready cast off into a reproduce sence, that they may not by fects, schismes, herifies, and errors, disquierthy little flocke. And because, O Lord. wee be fallen into the latter dayes and dangerous times, wherein ignorance hath gotten the upper hand, and Sathan by his Ministers feekes by all meanes to quench the light of thy Gospell : wee beseech thee to maintaine thy cause against those rauening Wolses, & streng-then all thy servants, whom they keeps in pri-sen and bondage. Let not thy long suffering be an occasio, either to encreate their tyranny, or to discourage thy children : neither yet let our finnes and wickednesse, be an hinderace to thy mercyes, but with speede (O Lord) confider their great miserie. For thy people Israel many times by their finne prouoked thine anger; & thou punishedft them by thy iuft iudgement , yet though their finnes were neuer fo grieuous, if they once returned from their iniquitie, thou receive ift them to mercy. Wee therefore most wretched finners bewaile our manifolde finnes and earneftly repent vs of our former wickenesse, and vingodly behaviour towards thee; and whereas wee cannot of our felues purchase thy pardon, yet wee humblie beseech thee for lesus Christs sake, to shew thy mercy vpon vs , and receive vs againe to thy fauour : Graunt vs deare Father thefe our requeste, and all other things necessarie for vs. and thy whole Church, according to thy promife in Iesus Christ our Lord. In whose name wee befeech thee, as he hath taught vs, faying: Our Father wbich art in heanen, Or.

Euening Prayer.

O Lord God, Father enerlasting, and full of pittle, wee acknowledge and confesse, that wee be not worthie to lift vp our eyes to heauen, much leffe to present ourselues beforethy Maiestie, with confidence that thou wilt heare our prayers, and graunt our requests : if wee confider our owne deferuings : for our consciences doe accuse vs , and our finnes doe witnesse against vs , and weeknow that thou art an vpright ludge, which doeft not inftifie the finners and wicked men, but pu-nisheth the faults of all fuch as transgrafte the commandements: yet most mercifull Faher, fince it hath pleafed thee to commaund vs to call on thee in all our troubles and aduerfities, promifing euen then to helpe, when we feele our felu s. (as it were) (wallowed up of death and desperation were veterly renounce al wordly confidence, and flie to thy foueraigne bountie as our onely flay & refuge: befeeching thee not to call to remembrance our manifold

finnes and wickednesse, whereby wee continually prouoke thy wrath and indignation against vs, neither our negligence and vnkindnesse, which have neither worthly efteemed, nor in our lives sufficiently expressed the sweete comfort of thy Go pell reuealed vnto vs , but rather to accept the death and obedience of thy Sonne Iesus Christ, who by offering up his body in secrifice once for all, hath made a sufficient recompence for all our finnes. Have mercy therefore vpon vs , O Lord, and forgine vs our offence. Teach vs by thy holy Spirit, that we may rightly waigh them, and earnestly re-pent for the same. And so much the rather, O Lord, because that the reprobate and such as thou hast forsaken, cannot praise thee, nor call vpon thy name, but the repenting heart. the forrowfull minde, the conscience oppres-fed, hungring and thirsting for thy grace, shall euer fer forth thy praise and glory.

And albeit wee be but wormes and duft, yet thouart our Creator, and wee be the works of thine hands : yea, thou art our Father , and wee thy Children: thou art our Shepheard, and wee thy flocke : thou art our Redeemer, and wee thy people whom thou hast bought; thou art our God, and wee thine inheritance. Correct vs not therefore in thine anger (O Lord) neither according to our deferts punish vs , but mercifully chaltife vs with a fatherly affection, that all the world may know at what time foeuer a finner doth repent him of his finne from the bottome of his heart, thou wile put away all his wickednesse out of thy remem-brance, as thou hast promised by thy holy

Prophet.

Finally, for as much as it hath pleafed thee to make the night for man to reft in , as thou haft ordeined him the day to traueill in, grant O deare Father, that wee may continually watch for the sime that our Lord Iefus Chrift fhall apeare for our deliuerance out of this mortall life , and in the meane feafon, that wee be not onercome by any fantafies, dreames, or other temptations, may fully fet our mindes vpon thee, love thee, feare thee, and reft in thee. Furthermore, that our fleepe be not excessive or ouermuch, after the vnlatiable defires of our Refh; but onely sufficient to content our weake nature, that wee may be the better disposed to line in all godly conversation, to the glory of thy holy Name, and profite of our brethren, So be it.

A godly prayer to be fayd ar all rimes.

H Onour and praise be given to thee, O Lord God Almighty, most deare Father of heauen, for all thy mercies and louing kindeneffes. shewed voto vs , in that it hath pleafed thy gracious goodnesse, freely and of thine owne accord to elect and chuse vs to saluation before the beginning of the world : And even like continuall thankes be given to thee, for creating vs after thine owne image, for redee-ming vs with the precious blood of thy deare

Sonne, when wee were viterly loft : for fane tifying vs with thy holy Spirit in the reuelation and knowledge of thy word : for helping and fuccouring vs in all our needes and neceffities, for fauing vs from all dangers of body and foule, for comforting vs fo fatherly in all our tribulations and perfecutions, for sparing vs fo long, and giving vs fo large a time of repentance. These benefites, O most mercifull Father, like as we acknowledge to have received them of thy onely goodnesse, even so wee befeech thee for thy deare Sonne Iesus Christes sake, graunt vs alwayes thy holy Spi-rice, whereby wee may continually grow in thankefulnefle towards thee , to be led into all trueth, and comforted in all adverfities, O Lord ftrengthen our faith, kindle it more in feruentineffe and lone towards thee, and our neighbours for thy fake: fuffer vs not (most deare Father) to receive thy word any more in vaine: but graunt vs alwaies the affiftance of thy grace and holy Spirit, that in heart, word, and deede, wee may fanctifie and doe worship to thy name, helpe to amplifie and increase thy kingdome, and whatsoener thou sendest, wee may be heardly well content with thy good pleafure and will. Let vs not lackethe thing. O Father, without the which wee cannot ferue thee : but bleffe thou fo all the workes of our hands , that wee may have fufficient, and not be chargeable but rather helpfull ynto others. Be mercifull, O Lord to our offences, and feeing our debt is great which thou haft forginen in Ielus Chrift, make vs to loue thee and our neighbours fo much the more; be thou our Father . Captaine , and defender in all temptations : hold thon vs by thy mercifull hand, that wee may be delinered from allinconveniences, and end our lives in the fanctifying and honouring of thy holy name, through lefus

Christ our Lord and onely Saulour.

Let thy, mighty hand and out-firetehed arme (O Lord) be still our defence, thy mercy and louing kindnesse in lesus Christithy deare. Sonne our salvation, thy true and holy word. our instruction, thy grace and holy Spiritour comfort and consolation vato the end and in

the end. So be it.

O Lord increaseour faith.

A Confession for all estates and rimes.

O Erernall God and most mercifull Father, wee confesse and acknowledge here before thy divine Maiestie, that we are miserable finners, conceined and borne in finne and iniquitie, so that in vs there is no goodnesse. For the flesh euermore rebelleth against the spirit, whereby we continually transgreffs thy holy precepts and commandements: and so purchase to our feluesthrough thy just judgement, death and damnation. Notwithstanding (O heavenly Father) for as much as wer are di pleafed with our felues for the finnes that wee have committed against thee, and doe vnfainedly repent vs of the fame, wee most hum. blie befeech thee for Ielus Chrift his fake,

to fliew thy mercy vpon vs , to forgive vs all our finnes, and increase thy holy spirit in vs, that wee acknowledging from the bottome of our heartes, our owne vnrighteousnesse, may from hencefoorth not onely mortifie our finfull lusts and affections, but also bring foorth fuch fruites as may be agreable to thy most blessed will, not for the worthinesse thereof, but for the merites of thy dearely beloued Son Iefus Christ our onely Sauiour, whom thou hast already given an oblation and offering for our finnes, and for whose fake wee are certainely perswaded that thou wilt denie vs nothing that wee shall aske in his name, according to thy will. For thy Spitit doth affure our consciences, that thou art our mercifull Father, and fo loueft vs thy children through him, that nothing is able to remoue thy heavenly grace and fauour from vs. To thee therefore (O Father) with the Sonne, and the holy Ghost, be all honour and glory world without end,

A prayer to be faid before a

O Lord God most mercifull Father and Samainty feeing it hath pleased thee to commaintd vs to trauell, that wee may relieue our neede, wee beseech thee of thy grace so to blesse wee beseech thee of thy grace so to blesse our labours, that thy blessing may extend vnto vs, without the which wee are not able to continue, and that this great fauour may be a witnesse vnto vs of thy bountisulnesse and afsistance, so that thereby wee may know the fatherly care that thou hast ouer vs.

Moreouer (O Lord) wee befeech thee that thou woulden ittengthe is with thy holy Spirit, that we may faithfully trauell in our effate and vocation, without fraud or deceit, and that wee may endeuour our felues to follow thine holy ordinance, rather then to feeke to faitful our effects of feither or define our effects of faitful our effects of feither or define or entered affaitful or define our effects of the faithur or define or entered affaitful or define our effects of the faithur or define or entered affaitful or entered affaitful

fie our greedy affections or defire to gaine.

And if it please thee (O Lord) to prosper our labour, give vs a minde also to helpe them that neede, according to that abilitie that thou of thy mercie shalt give vs : And knowing that all good things come of thee, graunt that wee may humble our felues to our neighbours, and not by any meanes lift our felues aboue them which have not received fo liberall a portion as of thy mercy thou halt given vinto vs. And if it please thee to try and exercise vs by greater pouertie and neede then our flesh would desire, that thou wouldest yet (O Lord) grat vs grace to know that thou wilt nourish vs continually, through thy bount full li-beralizie, that wee be not to tempted, that wee fall into diffrust, but that wee may patiently waits till thou fill vs , not onely with corporall graces and benefites, but chiefly with thine heavenly and fprituall treasures, to the intent wee may alwayes have more ample occasion to give thee thankes, and wholly to reft ypon thy mercies. Heare vs, O Lord of mercy, through Iefus Christ thy Sonne our Lord, Amer.

A prayer for the whole estate

A Lmightie God and most mercifull Father, wee humbly submit our selues & fall downe before thy maieftie, befeeching thee from the bottome of our heartes, that this feede of thy worde now fowen among? vs, may take fuch deep roote, that neither & burning heate of perfecution cause it to wither , neither the thorny cares of this life choake it , but that as feede fowne in a good ground, it may bring foorth thirtie, fixtie, and an hundreth folde, as thy beauenly wisedome hath appointed . And because wee have neede continually to crave many things at thy hands, wee humbly befeech thee (O heavenly Father) to graunt vs thy holy Spirit, to direct our peritions, that they may proceede from fuch aferuent minde, as may be agreable to thy most holy will, and feeing that our infirmitie is able to doe nothing withour thy helpe, and that thou art not ignorant with how many and great temptations wee poore wretches are on enery fide enclosed and compassed , let thy strength (O Lord) futtaine our weakenesse, that wee being defended with the force of thy grace, may be fafely preferred against all affaults of Sathan, who goeth about continually like a roaring Lion, feeking to denoure vs. Increase our faith (O mercifull Father) that wee doe not fwerne ar any time from thy headenly word, but augment in vs hope and loue, with a carefull keeping of all thy commandements, that no hardnesse of heart, no hypocrifie, no concupifcence of the eyes, nor entifements of the world doedraw vs away from thy obedience. And feeing wee live now in these most perilous times, let thy fatherly providence defend vs against the vio-lence of our enemies, which seeke all meanes to oppresse thy trueth,

Furthermore, for as much as by thy holy Apostle wee be taught to make our prayers and supplications for all men : Weepray not onely for our selues here present, but beseech thee also to reduce all such as be yet ignorant from the miferable captiuitie of blindneffe and errour, to the pure vnderflanding and knowledge of thy trueth, that we all with one accord and vnitie of minde may worship thee our onely God and Saujour. And that all Pastors, Shepheards, and ministers, to whom thou hast committed the dispensation of thy holy word, and charge of thy chosen people, may both in their life and doctrine be found faithfull , fetting onely before their eyes thy glory, and that by them all poore theepe which wander & goe aftray, may be gathered and brought home to

Moreouer, because the hearts of Rulers are in thy hands, wee befrech thee to direct and gouerne the hearts of all Kings, Princes, and magistrates, to whome thou hast committed the sword: Especially (OLord) according to our bounden duety, wee befrech thee to mainigains and increase the Honourable estate of the Kings Maiestie, and all his most 'noble Counsellers and Magistrat's, with all the spiritual Pasors and Ministers,

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nifters, and all the whole body of this common-weale. Let thy fatherly fauour so pre-ferue them, and thy holy spirit to gouerne their heartes, that they may in such fort execute their office, that thy religion may be purely maintained, maners reformed, and finne puniflied, according to the precise rule of thy holy word: and for that wee be all members of the mysticall body of lesus Christ, wee make our requests vnto thee (() Heauenly Father) for all fuch as are afficted with any kind of crosse or tribulation; as warre, plague, famine, fickneffe, ponertie, imprison ment, perfecution, banishm nt, or any other kind of thy rods, whether be cal mi ie of body, or vexation of minde, at it would pleafe thee to give them patience and constancie, till thou fend them full deliuerance our of all their troubles. Roote out from hince, O Lord, all rauening Wolues, which to fill their bellies, feeke to leftroy thy flocke. And shew thy great mercies upon those our brethren in other countries, which are perfecured, cast into prison, and dayly condemned for the testimonie of thy trueth And although they be vtterly destitute of all mans aide, yet let thy fweete comfort neuer depart from them, but so inflame their hearts with thy holy spirit, that they may boldly & chearefully abide fuch triall as thy godly wifedome shall appoint: fo that at length as well by their death as by their life, the kingdome of thy deare Sonne Iesus Christ may encrease and shine through all the worl!. In whose name we make our humble petitions voto thee, as hee hath taught vs. Our father, &c.

A prayer against the Deuill and his manifold tentations made by S. Augustine.

T Here wanted a tempter , and thou wast the cause that he was wanting : there wanted time and place, and thou wast the cause that they wanted. The tempter was present, and there wanted neither place nor time, but thou heldest mee backe that I thould not consent. The tempter came full of darkenesse as ne is, and thou diddeft harden mee that I might defpife him. The tempter came armed & ftrongly , but to the intent hee should not ouercome mee, thou diddeft reftraine him and ftrengthen mee. The tempter came transformed into an Angel of light, and to the intent heethould not deceive mee thou didft rebuke him, and to the interel should know him , thou didft enlighten mee. For he is the great red dragon, the old ferpent, called the Diuil and Sathan, which hath feauen heads and ren hornes, whom thou haft created to take his pleasure in this huge and broad fea, wherein there creepe lining wights innumerable, and beafts great & fmall, that is to lay, divers forts of fiends, which pracsifeth nothing elfe day and night , but goeth about feeking whom hee may denoure, except thou refift him O Lord Iefus. For it is that olde dragon which draweth downe the third part of the starres of heaven with his taile and casteth them to the ground, which with his venome poyfoneth the waters of the earth, that as ma-

ny men as drinke of them, may die, vehich trampleth vpon gold, as if it vvere mire; and is of opinion that Iordan shall runne into his mouth, and which is made of fuch a mould that hee feareth no man : And who shall faue vs from his chaps , O Lord Iefus ? vvho shall plucke vs out of his mouth, fauing thou OLord, who hast broke the head of this great Dragon? Helpe vs Lord, spread out thy vvings over vs O Lord, that we may flee vnder them from the face of this Dragon that purfueth vs : and fence thou vs fro his hornes with thy shield; for this is his continuall endeauour, this is his onely defire to denoure the foules that thou hast created. And therefore eve cry vnto thee O God, deliuer vs from our daily aduerfary vvho whether wee fleepe or wake , whether wee eare or drinke, or whether wee be doing of any thing else presseth vpon vs by all kinde of meanes, assaulting vs day and right with traines and pollicies, and shooting his vene mons arrowes atvs, fometimes openly, and fometimes privily to flay our foules. And yet fuch is our great madneffe O Lord , that whereas wee fee the dragon continually in a readinesse to deuoure vs with open mouth, we neuertheleffe doe fleepe, and reioyce in our owne floathfulnetle, as though we were out of his danger, who defireth nothing elfe but to destroy vs. Our mischieuous enemie to the intent to kill vs, watcheth continually and neuer fleepeth, and yet will not wee awake from sleepe to face our schees. Behold hee hath pitched infinite snares before our feere, and filled all our wayes with fundry traps to catch our foules. And who can escapeOLord Iefu, so many and great dangers? Hee hath laid fnares for vs in our riches, in our pouerty, in our meate, in our drinke, in our pleafures, in our fleepe, and in our waking. Hee and in all our life. But thou O Lord, deliuer vs from the net of the fowler, and from hard words that wee may give prayle to thee, fay-ing. Bleffed be the Lord, who hath not given vs to be a pray for their teeth: our foule is delinered as a sparrow out of the fowlers net, the net is broken and we have escaped,

The Confession of the Chriftian faith,



Beleeue and confessemy Lord God, erernall, infinite, vnmeafureable, incomprehensible, and inuisible, one in substance, and three in person, Farher, Sonne, and holy Ghost,

who by his almightie power and wifedome, hath not onely of nothing created heauen and earth, and all things therein conteined, and man after his owne image, that he might in him be glorified, but also by his fatherly prouidence gouerneth maintaineth, and preferueth the fame, according to the purpose of his will.

I believe also and confesse less. Christ the onely Sausour and Meistas, who being equall with God, made himselfe of no reputation, but tooke on him the stape of a seriant, and became man, in all things like vnto vo, except

finne, to affure vs of mercy and forgiveneffe : for when through our Father Adams transgreffion, wee were become children of perdition, there was no meanes to brings vs from the yoake of finne and damnation, but onely Iefus Christ our Lord, who giving vs that by grace, which was by nature his, made vs through faith the children of God, who when that fullnesse of time was come, was conceined by the power of the holy Ghost, borne of the Virgin Mary (according to the flesh) and preached in earth the Gospel of Saluation, till at length by tyranny of the Priestes, hee was guiltlesly condemned vnder Pontius Pilate , the President of Iury , and most flanderously hanged on the Crosse betweene two theeues, as a notorious trespasser, where taking vpon him the punishment of our sinnes, hee delivered vs from the curse of the law.

And for as much as he being onely God, could not feele death, neither being onely man , could onercome death , hee joyned both together; And fuffered his humanitie to be punished with most cruell death, feeling in himfelfe the anger and seuere judgement of God, euen as hee had bene in extreame torments of hell, and therefore cryed with a loud voyce, My God, my God, why half thou for faken me ? Thus of his mercie : without compulfion, hee offered vp himselfe as the onely sacrifice to purge the finnes of all the world, fo that all other facrifices for finne, are blasphemous and derogate from the sufficiencie hereof, which death, albeit it did sufficiently reconcile vs to God, yet the Scriptures commonly doe attribute our regeneration to his refurrection For as by rifing againe from the graue, the third day hee conquered death, euen fo the victorie of our faith flandeth in his refurrection : and therefore without the one, wee cannot feele the benefites of the other. For as by his death finne was taken away, fo our righteousnesse was restored by his resurrection. And be-cause hee would accomplish all things, and take poffession for vs in his kingdome , he afcended into heaven, to enlarge the fame kingdome, by the aboundant power of his spirit, by whom wee are most assured of his continuall intercession towards God the Father for vs.

And although hee be in heaven as touching his corporall presence, where the Father hath now fet him at his right hand, committing vnto him the administration of all things, as well inheauen aboue, as in earth beneath: yet is hee present with vs his members, euen to the end of the world, in preferring and gowerning vs with his effectuall power and grace; who when all things are fulfilled, which GOD hath spoken by the mouth of all his Prophets, fince the world began, will come in the fame visible forme, in the which he ascended, with an vnspeakeable Maiestie, power, and company, to seperate the Lambes from the Goates, the elect from the reprobate : So that none, whether hee be aline then, or dead before, shall escape his judgement.

Moreover, I beleeve and confesse the holy Ghost, God equal with the Father,

and the Sonne, who regenerateth and fanctifieth vs., ruleth and guideth vs vnto alltrueth, per wading most affuredly in our consciences that wee be the children of GOD, brethren to Iesus Christ, and fellow heires with him of life enerlasting; yet notwinstanding it is not fusficient to beleeue that GOD is omnipotent and mercifull, that Christ hath made satisfaction, or that the holy GhOT hath his power and effect, except wee doe apply the same benefites to vs which are Gods elect.

I beleeue therefore and confesse one holy Church, which as members of Iesus Christ, the onely head thereof, confent in faith, hope, and charitie, vsing the gifts of God, whether they be temporall or spirituall, to the profit and furtherance of the same, which Church is not feene to mans eye, but onely knowne to God, who of the lott sonnes of Adam, hath ordained some as vessels of wrath to damnation, and hath chosen others as vessels of his mercy to be saued: the which in due time hee calleth to integrite of life, and godly connersation to make them a glorious Church in himfelse.

But that Church which is visible, and feene to the eye, hath three tokens and markes whereby it may be knowen. First, the word of GOD, conteined in the olde and new Testament, which as it is about the authori-tie of the same Church, and onely sufficient to inftruct vs in all things concerning falua-tion: fo it is left for all degrees of men, to reade and understand. For without this word, neither Church, Counfell, nor decree, can establishany point touching saluation: The second is, the hely Sacraments, to wit, of Baptifme, and the Lord Supper, which Sacraments Christ hath tett vnto vs , as holy fignes and feales of Gods promifes. For as by Baptifme once received, is fignified, that wee (as well Infantes as others of age and discretion) being strangers from GOD by originall finne, are received into his familie and congregation, with full affurance, that although this roote of finne lye hide in vs , yet to the E. lect it shall not be imputed : So the Supper declareth that GOD as a most provident Father, doth not onely feede our bodies, but also spiritually nourifheth our soules with the graces and benefites of lefus Chrift, (which the scripture calleth earing of his flefh, and drinking of his blood) neither must wee in the administration of these Sacraments, follow mans fantasie, but as Christ himselfe hath ordained, fo must they be administred, and by fuch as by ordinary vocation are therevnto called. Therefore whofoeuer referueth and worfhippeth these Sacraments, or contrariwife contemneth them in time and place, procureth to himfelfe damnation.

The third marke of this Church, is Ecclefiafticall Discipline, which stander in admonition and correction of faultes. The finall end whereof is Excommunication, by the consent of the Church determined, if the offender be obstinate: And besides this Ecclessaticall Discipline, I acknowledge to be-

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long to his Church, a politicke Magistrate, that ministreth to enery man instice, detending the good and punishing the cuill. To whom wee must render honour and obedience in all things which are not contrary to the word of God. And as Mof's, Ezekias, Iosias, and other good rulers, purged the Church of God from superstition and idolatrie, so the defence of Christ Church appertaineth to Christian Magistrates, against all Idolaters and Heretickes, as I apists, Anabaptists, with such I ke-limbs of Antichrist, to root out all doctrine of Diuels and men as the Masse, and for the dead, free-will, distinction of meates, apparel, and layes, wowes of single life, presence at Idols fert, e., mans merits, with such like, which draw vs from the locitie of Christs Church, wherein standeth onely remittion of sinces purchassed by Christs blood to all them that beleeue, they be

Iewes or Gentiles, and lead vs to vaine confidence in creatures and truft in our owne imaginations, the punishment whereof although God oftentimes deferreth in this life, yet after the generall refurrection, when our foules and bodies shall rice againe to immortalitie, they shall be danined to ynquenchable fire, & the we which have for faker all mans wifedome, to cleave ynto Christ, shall heare the joyfull voyce, Come ye bleffed of my father, inherite the Kingdome prepared for you from the beginning of the world : and fo thall goe triumphing with him in bodie and foule to remaine everlaftingly in glory, where we shall see God face to face, and shall no more neede to infliuet one another, wee fhall all know him from the highest to the lowest. To whom with the Sonne and the holy Ghoft, be all prayle, honour and glory now and euer. So be it.

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Behold now giue.
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